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Bombs Unleash Flood on Nazis in Italy

Packed in Salt, Body of Woman Discovered in Trunk

U.S. to Spare Men Over 26 Until Fall, Hershey Says

Selective Service Chief Says 18 to 26 Pool Will Supply Needs Until Then

By Ben W. Gilbert

The pool of available men under 26 is large enough to fill draft needs until early fall, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, stated yesterday.

Other quarters reaffirmed previous predictions that any deficit this year could be made up from the 26-through-29 age bracket, making further induction of men over 30 in 1944 unlikely.

Hershey made his statement in a Baltimore interview as national headquarters announced that nearly 17 million registrants under 26, exclusive of 4-F's, were on the books as of April 1. An additional 495,000 to 540,000 youths just turned 18 would be added to this pool during the remaining months of the year on the assumption that 55,000 to 60,000 18-year-olds qualify for military service every month.

The armed services have stated that they will need a total of 1,385,000 men from April 1 to the end of the year. Assuming that 700,000 to 800,000 men are made available from the present 18 to 26 pool, supplemented by 500,000 18-year oyds, it becomes apparent that possibly 85,000 to 185,000 would be needed from the 26 to 30 bracket to make us the deficit.

Rejections Fewer

However, if larger numbers are made available—particularly from the group of farm deferred—and allowance is made for the number of men over 26 who are volunteering for induction, the under 26 pools may supply all needs for the rest of 1944 as Representative John M. Costello (D., Calif.), and other Congressional sources have predicted.

Hershey told the Associated Press in Baltimore that the supply of men under 26 will last longer than previously expected because recent calls from the armed services have been lower while rejections among the younger group have been fewer than anticipated.

(Draft calls were cut sharply around April 1 after the armed services discovered they had inducted 200,000 more men than they had cuonted on. This had the effect of changing the draft picture from one of hectic demands for manpower to one of comparative abundance. Draft boards are concentrating on men under 26 to provide combat replacements for the services.)

Hershey said draft deferment

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Wave and Her Escort Drowned As Dinghy Overturns in Channel

Post Staff Photo

RIVER TRAGEDY—In the picture at the top, the body of Gil Alley, merchant seaman drowned with Wave Evelyn Gabauer, is taken away after all efforts to revive him have failed. Below, Wave Hazel Turner, the only one saved, waits to be returned to her quarters

House Decides To Investigate Ward Seizure

By Robert C. Albright

The House, with apparent Administration support, yesterday approved an independent fact-finding investigation of the Government's seizure of Montgomery Ward & Co. Chicago plant, and the forcible ejection of its board chairman, Sewell Avery.

The vote was 300 to 60. A handful of Administration Democrats fought the investigation to the end, but many a New Deal sympathizer joined the coalition demanding an inquiry, believing the Government's hand may be strengthened by the spotlight.

The investigation, following a parallel order earlier by the Senate, directed Speaker Rayburn to appoint a seven man House committee to look into the facts.

Mentioned for Chairman

Rayburn did not immediately name the committee, but it was learned that House Majority Whip Robert Ramspeck (D., Ga.), who voted for the investigation, is being considered for the chairmanship. Representative J. Bayard Clark (D., N. C.), who opposed the resolution also was being mentioned for a place on the committee.

Approval of the resolution followed an hour of bitter debate, during which sponsors of the in-

See WARD, Page 3, Column 4.

2d Wave Rescued; Body of Boy, 14, Pushed Into River, Is Recovered

Two persons, a Wave and her 18-year-old escort, were drowned in the Washington Channel yesterday, while a second Wave was rescued by the harbor patrol and the body of a Negro boy, drowned Thursday, was recovered from the river.

The Waves and the man were boating near the 14th st. bridge when their dinghy overturned about 1 p.m. yesterday, police said.

The two who drowned were Miss Evelyn Martha Gebauer, 21, a Wave living at Quarters D, and Richard Gill Alley, 18, son of Clyde Alley, who police said was the owner of the boat which capsized. Alley lived in the houseboat Ione, police said, at 1300 Maine ave. sw.

Suffering From Shock

A third occupant of the 8½-foot boat was Miss Hazel Turner, 21, a Wave, also stationed at Quarters D and the daughter of Raymond Howe Turner of Lockhart, S. C. Miss Turner was rescued by the harbor police patrol boat and was reported at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, last night as suffering from shock although her condition was said to be good.

According to eye-witnesses, the boat, equipped with an outboard motor, overturned in Washington Channel just south of 14th st. sw. Alley tried to keep himself and the two Waves afloat until they could reach the overturned boat

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Fisherman Is Killed In Bus-Truck Accident

Miami, Fla., May 5 (AP).—A canal bank fisherman was killed and 28 bus passengers were given a ducking today in an accident that involved a bus and truck on the Tamiami Trail about 25 miles west of Miami.

Brine Seep Discloses Brutal Crime

Baggage Checker Discovers Corpse Clad Only in Girdle And Brassiere

(Picture on Page 3)

Los Angeles, May 5 (AP).—A woman's nearly nude body, salt-packed and bound with strips of torn sheet, was found today in a trunk that arrived at the Railway Express office last night from Chicago.

A seeping of brine from the melting salt caught the eye of a repair clerk, Eugenie Biledeau, as he was checking luggage. He opened the trunk to investigate and, in his own words, "a leg popped out at me."

The body was clad only in a pink girdle and pink brassiere, and the brown hair, matted with blood, was done up in metal curlers. The arms had been tied to the body with lengths of sheeting and the legs were tied together with a slip. Doubled up so it could be crammed into the trunk, the body was wrapped in three sheets.

No Exterior Wound

Dr. Frank Webb, autopsy surgeon of the county morgue, said an immediate examination disclosed no exterior wound, although the mass of clothing in which the body was found was blood-soaked.

Accompanying the trunk was a way bill giving the addressee as John Lopez and the shipper as "same." "Will call" was another notation, and no address was given for the recipient or the sender.

Dr. Webb described the woman as 5 feet 3½ inches tall, weighing about 135 pounds and between 30 and 40 years of age.

The trunk was a black metal type of old-fashioned design with rounded lid.

Pictures Pasted in Lid

A dozen or so pictures were pasted inside the lid and apparently an attempt had been made recently to tear them out. Evidently magazine clippings, they all depicted a blonde young girl standing by a black-haired woman holding an infant in her arms.

Jammed into the trunk with the body were a blood-stained towel marked "Fleetwood Hotel, 624 South State st." and a bath rug, many pieces of women's and boys' clothing, the latter to fit a child 7 or 8; a dozen pairs of bobby socks and a woman's brown coat with fur collar.

There also were a size 18 flowered house dress, a child's black coat and corduroy pants, and the upper portion of a woman's play suit made of yellow linen and bearing a label, "Made in California for Wiebolts, Oak Park and Evanston, Ill."

In Chicago, Everett Cousland, a clerk in the Fleetwood Hotel, told investigators a woman who registered as Miss A. Lopez had lived there from about November 12 to the middle of December last year. He added that a couple he believed was her sister and brother-in-law had stayed there from October 12 to January 10. Miss Lopez was described as dark haired and about 30.

Inherits Dead Man's Shoes

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

ADMIRAL SOEMU TOYODA,
who has succeeded to the command of the Japanese fleets following the death on duty of Admiral Mineichi Koga

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Sticks to His Post

Open Jugular Fails to Halt Bombardier

Fortress Base in Britain, May 5 (AP).—Wounded by flak just before the plane went in over the French invasion coast target, the bombardier of the Fortress "Messy Bessie" held his severed jugular vein with one hand, adjusted the instruments with the other and let the bombs go on schedule.

The story was told by Lieut. Davis Shoss, Houston, who caught the bombardier when he was about to collapse after the ordeal. The wounded man's name was not disclosed, but he is recovering.

Shoss grasped the severed vein and held it all the way back and saved the bombardier's life.

"A jagged chunk of flak tore through the bomber nose," Shoss said. "I went to the front to investigate and found the bombardier holding his severed jugular vein in one hand and adjusting his instruments for the target run with the other.

"Blood covered his face and hands and the upper part of his flak suit. But he was as calm as ice. In a few seconds he dropped his bombs."

Japs Cut Off By Stilwell in Burma Town

Chinese Soldiers Break Through and Outflank Garrison

(Picture on Page 2)

Kandy, Ceylon, May 5 (AP).—American-trained Chinese troops of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell have smashed through the hotly contested village of Inkangahta ng in northern Burma and by a flanking maneuver trapped the Japanese garrison, it was announced today.

At the same time, it was disclosed that strong British and Indian forces had launched a general offensive in the Kohima area of eastern India and were making "satisfactory progress" against Japanese troops who apparently had spent themselves in futile attacks against the iron defenses of the Allied base.

There was no estimate of the size of the enemy force cut off at Inkangahtawng, which is in the Mogaung Valley about 30 miles north of Kamaing. Stilwell's forces by-passed the village some two weeks ago when they reached Manpin, noly 10 miles above Kamaing, but the Japanese clung stubbornly to Inkangahtawng until Wednesday.

A communique said, "Chinese troops swept through the village and advanced a half-mile southward. Other Chinese units after a wide flanking movement established a road block two miles south of the village, trapping the enemy as they retreated."

Stilwell's advance units, shoving forward steadily well south of Inkangahtawng, penetrated Japanese positions in the mountain stronghold of Kauri, the communique said. Kauri is about 10 miles northeast of Manpin and 30 miles almost due north of Mogaung on the Burma railway, immediate goal of Stilwell's drive.

Except for the concerted Allied effort to clear the Kohima area with the aid of tanks and planes, the India front was reported comparatively quiet. The anticipated Japanese offensive in the palel area, 28 miles south of Imphal, appeared not to have developed.

Better weather enable Allied air forces to put in a heavy day and night blasting railway yards and bridges. Not an Allied plane was lost,

Allies Pound Schouten Isles, Jap Rally Point

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific (Saturday), May 6 (AP).—Allied planes have intensified their campaign of neutralizing the Schouten Islands in Dutch New Guinea area where the Japanese are reported massing naval air strength, headquarters announced today.

Several enemy planes were smashed on the ground and interceptors were driven off in a new raid on Schouten air bases, which lie more than 200 miles northwest of invaded Hollandia.

That is in the sector where a spokesman said yesterday the Japanese were sending reinforcements of their well-trained naval fliers to block the westward movement of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces toward the Philippines.

Wadke Island air base, the nearest one to the west of Hollandia, also was raided and neutralizing attacks were continued against Wewak to the southeast of Hollandia.

U. S., British Divebombers Smash Huge Pescara Dam

Great Wall of Water Roars Down Valley Toward Positions Opposite 8th Army

Naples, May 5 (AP).—American and British dive-bombers in a notable coup cracked open the huge Pescara Dam in Italy this afternoon, releasing a great wall of flood water which threatened to engulf German strongholds near the Adriatic coast and sweep away the bridges vital to Axis military traffic in that long-stalemated sector.

Mustang and Kittyhawk fighter-bombers with American pilots in the vanguard made the attack on the Pescarwa Dam near Torre di Passeri, 19 miles up the Pescara River from the port of the same name on the Adriatic side of the Italian Peninsula, opposite Rome.

The stroke ranked spectacularly with the RAF's successful attack last year on the Mohne and Eder Dams in Germany.

The Pescara Dam's iron sluice gates were ripped apart by underwater explosions from bombs planted on the upper side of the structure in a 20-minute attack.

As the last Allied flier left the scene a high wall of water, followed by five even higher waves, already was a mile downstream, rushing swiftly toward German-occupied Italian cities and Axis defenses erected opposite the British Eighth Army lines in the Orton sector, 10 miles below Pescara.

A bomb from the plane of Sergt. Alexander Duguid of Scotland apparently was the first to breach the dam, and Ken Richards, an Australian Kittyhawk pilot, saw his explosives make another break in the iron walls.

American Mustang pilots made the first attack and then climbed to watch succeeding dive-bombings.

The Pescara Dam, part of a hydro-electric service in the area, holds a tremendous volume of water. In 1934 the Italians attempted to release water through the sluices, with disastrous results. Water from the dam inundated the port town of Pescara at an average depth of 3 feet.

Invasion Coast, Romanian Rail Yards Blasted

London, May 5 (AP).—Hundreds of United States Liberators and Allied planes smashed the French Calais anti-invasion defenses and strings of freight cars on rail feeder lines behind it today, and Mediterranean bombers attacked two Romanian rail centers.

American heavy bombers striking into Romania hit rail yards at the oil center of Ploesti and at Turnu-Severin near the Danube "Iron Gate" on the twenty-first straight day of the two-day preinvasion sky offensive which is softening up the Atlantic Wall and giving direct support to the Red army in the east.

Strike in Yugoslavia

Italy-based American bomber fleets also struck Podgorica, Yugoslavia, where a big German garrison is located.

Not a single British-based plane was lost in four sharp cross-Channel punches packed into the four hours before 9:30 a. m., after which a gale halted the systematic destruction of Germany's bristling coastal defenses and supporting traffic arteries. Four German fighters were destroyed by Canadian Spitfire pilots.

The Allies have attacked more than 100 Axis rail junctions in a little more than two months, ripping out great sections of "second front" trackage, wrecking rolling stock and destroying repair shops so vital to Germany's overworked transport system which is about to face its greatest test.

Budapest Battered

The multiple blows by the Allied Mediterranean force followed an attack Thursday night on Hungary's capital at Budapest and an assault the night before on Bucharest, Romanian capital. German broadcasts said the latest raids on Romania touched off sharp aerial combats.

Naples dispatches said the Rakos rail yards at Budapest, one of the Axis' transport bottlenecks for supplies sent to the Russian front, still

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Spence, Kuhel, Hit Homers, Nats Win, 11-8

Other Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 11; Boston, 7.
St. Louis at Cleveland (rain).
Chicago at Detroit (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, 3; New York, 2 (11 innings).
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburgh at Chicago (cold).
Cincinnati at St. Louis (cold).

Philadelphia, May 5 (AP).—With the score 8-to-8 at the end of the eighth inning, Stan Spence and Joe Kuhel pounded out Homers over the right field wall in the ninth inning to give the Washington Nats an 11-to-8 triumph over the athletics in the first game of a series here today.

The athletics took an early 8-3 lead but the Senators knocked Jess Flores out of the box and then went on to score eight runs in the last three innings.

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Plays 'Ace in Hole'

Laughlin Traces Eicher Bias Charge to Big Iowa Democrat

By James E. Chinn

Attorney James J. Laughlin, fighting a contempt citation in District Court yesterday, played the "ace in the hole" of his defense hand by tracing the source of his charges that President Roosevelt appointed Chief Justice Eicher to the Federal Court bench because he wanted a pro-New Dealer to preside at the mass sedition trial to an unidentified Democratic leader in eastern Iowa.

These charges, contained in an affidavit of bias and prejudice filed by Laughlin on behalf of Robert Noble, one of the 29 living defendants, formed the backbone of the Government's contempt citation against the lawyer. The Government claimed the allegations were not made in "good faith," failed to make any pretense at showingtheir source, and were made "as an excuse to make statements to the press.

Laughlin used William J. Powers, a Chicago lawyer representing William Dudley Pelley, one of the deefndants in the sedition case, to show the basis for his charges.

Powers testified, that through a "client" in Iowa, the native State of Justice Eicher, he had made a careful check on the trial judge, and learned many things that convinced him Pelley should either seek a change in venue or a severance from the mass case. He did not name his informant, identify-

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First Shot Is Bullseye

Old Colonel Gets His 'Kraut' After 39-Year Trek to Front

With the AEF in Italy, April 27 (Delayed) (AP).—The Forty-fifth Division News tells the story of the "old colonel" who had squatted behind the rear echelon desk "through 39 years of Army life and two world wars" and who was about to be retired and sent home.

He'd never had any front-line action, and when his time was about up he pestered everybody to transfer him to a line outfit for a while. When they got tired of hearing him squawk they shifted him farther to the rear.

The old colonel cannily bided his time. When a new sniper's rifle was being tested, craftily he asked permission to take it up to the Anzio beachhead to let some of the boys try it out under combat conditions. They fell for it.

He didn't like the new rifle and swapped it for a Springfield '03.

In the rain and the mud, he hitched a ride to a front line battalion command post and headed down to a line company. When they tried to talk him out of his plan he pulled his rank on them —so they grinned, shrugged their shoulders and let him go.

Through the darkness and storm he followed the guide up the combat line. He got in a foxhole with a sergeant. All night they stayed there, soaking wet, half standing, half sitting in the mud. It had taken him two wars to get where he was. He waited for the dawn.

At 6:30 the rising sun flashed for a moment on a helmet popping up on the other side of No-Man's Land. Then it was gone.

The old colonel creaked his old bones into a sitting position. He laid the gun across the parapet. He nuzzled the stock to his grizzled cheek. He drew a bead on the spot where the helmet had been. He waited.

The careless Jerry reared up again. The old colonel squeezed the trigger. The sergeant said:

"Scratch one kraut."

Now the old colonel is willing to go home—except first he wants to go on just one bombing mission.

"I have a son in the Air Forces," he said, "and I don't intend to listen to his stories the rest of my life."

Agreement Revised

Cost to U. S. for Canol Oil Cut From $1.25 to 20 Cents a Barrel

By James F. King

A new agreement concerning the Army's much-criticized Canol Project, under which the United States will be supplied with crude oil at a price of 20 cents a barrel, plus production costs, and will receive up to 60 million barrels more after the war, at the same price, was announced yesterday by the War Department.

The agreement with the Canadian government and Imperial Oil, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, replaces an earlier contract between the Army and Imperial Oil which provided for a price of $1.25 a barrel, plus production costs, for the first one and a half million barrels.

The lower price was possible, the War Department said, because the oil reserves in the Mackenzie River Basin have proved to be greater than first thought and, therefore, "the early exploration and development costs can now be met by sale of a larger quantity of oil at a lower price."

The department said the Army has suspended its exploration for additional oil reserves in the Canadian Northwest but under the new arrangement further exploration will be continued by Imperial Oil. In addition, the department said, Imperial Oil "will proceed with the development of the proved Norman Wells field so as to have

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Chief of Jap Navy Is Killed in Action

Jap Naval Chief Loses His Life

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
ADMIRAL MINEICHI KOGA, commander of the combined Japanese fleets, who has been killed on active duty

Toyoda Succeeds Koga as Admiral Of Combined Fleets

New York, May 5 (AP).—Admiral Mineichi Koga, commander of the combined Japanese Fleet, was killed in action on an undisclosed front in March—the second Japanese fleet chief to die in action within a year—and has been succeeded by the colorless Admiral Soemu Toyoda, the Tokyo high command announced today.

An Imperial Headquarters communique recorded by U. S. Government moniters said that Koga had "died at his post in March of this year while directing operations from an airplane at the front."

It bore a striking similarity to the Tokyo communique of May 21, 1943, announcing the death of the former fleet chief, boastful Isoroku Yamamoto, in a plane the previous April.

Scene of Death Not Disclosed

Yamamoto, who once boasted that he would dictate the peace terms in the White House, was known as the man who planned the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Tokyo indicated last year that he died a spectacular death "on the very front lines in the south," in the midst of a naval engagement.

Exactly where Admiral Koga met his death was not disclosed. However, on March 29, powerful American naval forces made a surprise attack on Palau Island, within 460 nautical miles of the Philippines, and a large force of Japanese warships was reported to have fled the area at the time.

There were no other major engagements during March at which the Japanese fleet was reported in the vicinity.

Another possibility was that Koga may have been in the vicinity of Truk, in the Carolinas, an area hit by land-based American bombers on March 15 and again by a task force simultaneously with the Palau raid.

Overshadowed by Yamamoto

Koga, who was 59, was generally regarded as a sound, but not brilliant, naval officer, noted for his tenacity. He was overshadowed by the exploits of his predecessor, Yamamoto.

Admiral Toyoda, 58, who, the Tokyo radio said, had taken over the command of the fleet, was advanced from the navy's second top job, that of commander of the Yokosuka naval base, Japan's largest. The broadcast added that Admiral Zengo Yoshida, who previously commanded the Japanese fleet in Chinese waters, has been named the new commander of the naval station.

A later Japanese broadcast said that Maj. Gen. Kumao Cohashi and Maj. Gen. Yoshitada Shimokawa had died in April of illnesses contracted "while on active duty in China and had been posthumously promoted to the rank of lieutenant general.

Tightening Of Home Loan Terms Urged

Seeing a threat "to the economic stability of many communities as well as to the safety of home ownership" in increasingly inflated real estate valuations in war-crowded centers, the Federal Savings and Loan Avisory Council yesterday asked home-financing institutions to tighten uu their credit policies in such communities.

Representing the 3750 member thrift and home-financing institutions of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, the council stated that the situation also threatened the ability of financial institutions to supply credit for the resumption of large-scale home building operations after the war.

The council canvened in Washington for its semiannual meeting with the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration.

Warning to Prospects

Persons contemplating the purchase of homes in crowded war industry cities were warned that they face swollen wartime prices by the advisory council statement. Inflationary lending is encouraging this deevloping "boom," the council said.

Specific credit-tightening steps recommended to home-financing institutions:

Downward adjustment of the ratio of loans to appraised values in order to assure that excess risks are covered by the down payment rather than by the mortgage loan.

Shortening of repayment periods.

Would Speed Repayment

Accelerated repayment of principal during the first few years of the loan.

Where possible, calculation of customary loan percentages on the basis of property prices in a prewar period during which market conditions were reasonably stabilized.

The taking of additional security on loans, to consist of shares, Government bonds, paid-up life insurance, or other collateral in cases where high percentage loans are made on the basis of current market prices.

Extension Sought for Zone Hearing

Extension of the hearing on the proposed rezoning of the Bergdoll tract, Bethesda, Md., which has been opposed by a dozen civic groups and other residents, for a period of 90 days, was requested yesterday in a letter to President Lacy Shaw of the Board of Montgomery County Commissioners by James W. Gill, attorney for the applicant.

The request was made, Gill said "in view of the action taken by the Maryland National Capital Park and Commission" Wednesday when it recommended denial of the Bergdoll tract rezoning if the owners will not agree to a postponement until the Master Lane Use Plan for the county as been adopted.

Commissioner Shaw said he has advised Commissioner William H. Prescott, Bethesda, of Gill's letter and that both he and Prescott were prepared to vote for the extension as requested when the hearing on this petition is reopened Monday at 2 p. m., in the Bethesda County Building.

The tract in question, owned by the family of World War I's outstanding draft dodger, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, is located west of Wisconsin ave. and south of Somerset and Friendship. If the petition to change the property from residential "A" to residential "C" is granted, construction of apartment houses will be permitted as well as a small portion for commercial use.

The Office of Civilian Defense recruited more than 185,000 volunteers during 1943 to aid forest rangers on a part-time basis.

Production of lumber for military purposes in 1943 was estimated to be short by four billion feet.

Where They Fight for Imphal

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

ROUGH TERRAIN—A British tank (center) dominates the road twisting through the hills between Imphal and Ukhrul, in India, where Ally and Jap struggle for control of the supply arteries of General Stilwell's army fighting in North Burma. This road has been cleared of the enemy, the Allies announce

More Nazis Go to Norway And Denmark

London, May 5 (AP).—The Germans were reported tonight to have sent 20,000 reinforcements into restive Denmark and 30,000 into Norway in a new series of anti-invasion moves ranging along almost the entire Western Front.

Berlin radio commentators continued to discuss the expected Allied assault as being imminent.

A high percentage of seasoned veterans was included among the troops rushed to the Danish and Norwegian sectors of Germany's western defenses, said reports received here through Stockholm.

Coastal Zone Flooded

The Belgian news agency said the Germans had flooded the coastal zone bith east and west of Flanders, inundating most roads. This flooding, the news agency added, although undertaken to check invaders, has forced the Nazis to take special protective measures with their defense works between the sea and the submrgd inland regions.

Especially in the neighborhood of Calais, Dunkerque, Gravelines and Nieuport, rising water and displaced sands from dunes are threatening the defense construction, it was said.

The Germans announced they were ready for assault from any direction, drawing their latest omen from Iceland with a report that there was "great Allied activity and large shipping concentrations there, reinforcing the impression that the Allies are planning an invasion of Scandinavia."

Paris Sees 'Great Gravity'

The Paris radio haw "great gravity" in the west, and Berlin and Vichy commentators noted "mounting Allied reinforeements" in Italy.

As the nerve war mounted, the underground reported new Gestapo purges to root out any potential behind-the-lines aid to invaders. The Nazi radio in Norway, told of extensive police raids in the big port of Trondheim.

Atlantic Wall Mostly Myth, Newsman Says

New York, May 5 (AP).—There is evidence that the Wehrmacht is not counting too heavily on its Atlantic fortifications, or on any defense works, to stop the Allied invasion, but more probably hopes for a repetition of the mobile land warfrae by which it won the battles of Poland, Norway, France and Greece.

Judging by propaganda inside Germany, we had at first thought the German general staff was counting on its "Atlantic wall" to stpo any invasion before it could gain a foothold.

In all of Germany's countless cheap picture weeklies and in the newsreels we were allowed to see, Goebbels' propaganda crew hammered at the public with picture after picture of "der Atlantik-Wall."

Shot from Many Angles

But watching the pictures carefully, I began to notice that the Nazis were showing the same fortifications over and over again, with trick angle shots and clever use of light and shadow to make them seem different.

Our suspicions were emphasized while we were at Biarritz in southern France for the last few days before our release. This was one of the spots that had been described in the German press as "impregnably fortified."

The only hotels big enough to hold our group in that bathing resort faced the sea. At first the Germans blacked out all windows looking out on the water front. When we protested, they agreed to open the shutters if the windows stayed shut and nobody looked down the shore.

No Great Precautions

Nonehtless I managed to get a window open without being observed. There were no great defense precautions.

That was what the Wemrmacht was trying to hide from us.

We left for Spain in the darkest hours of night. But on the 50-minute run to the frontier, the superannuated engine gave out. When they finally got hold of another locomotive, daylight had come.

And we saw more of what the Wehrmacht had not wanted us to see, barbed wire entanglements an da blockhouse—such was the Atlantic wall.

Our impression was that the Atlantic Wall was being deliberately played up for propaganda purposes at home and abroad. What then des the Wehrmacht count on to save Germany? Goebbels has almost hinted o fit in his latest propaganda—not defensive fighting or fighting behind walls, at which the Germans do not feel at home, but their own specialty: A vilent, offensive attack after the landing.

Trpops Gathering

We fund they were gathering troops fr this purpose. While 17-year-olds were being mobilized, the age brackets in the death notices f sldiers killed in Russia became steadily higher as older reserves were thrown into action.

The Eastern army was left to retire as best it could while troops were stored up for the west.

The Nazis are getting ready fr a knock-down and drag-ut fight, not a defensive one. Somewhere betwee nthe Atlantic Wall and the old Siegfried Line, they seem to be preparing for a violent battle in which both sides will be on the offensive.

Former Guard Waives Extradition In Seaman's Death

Willard S. Upright, sr., 39, of 315 6th st. se., Wednesday waived extradition at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Needham C. Turnage, on a Federal indictment from Baltimore, charging him with killing John L. McVicker, 20, aviation machinist mate, at the Patuxent River Naval Air Base, early in March.

The killing is alleged to have taken place in a workmen's cafe on the reservation. Seaman First Class Frank Jerels, 19, is said to have been slightly wounded at the time. Upright was formerly a civilian guard at the reservation.

He was indicted in Baltimore on Tuesday and subsequently arrested here. A question of jurisdiction, whether St. Marys County Circuit Court or Federal Courts should hear the case, resulted in his release under bond from jail in Leonardtown.

Postal Branch At Bethesda Wins Approval

After a study to determine a way for improved mail service in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase (Md.) area, retention of the Bethesda Postoffice as a branch of the Washington Postoffice was asked by the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, Carl Bachschmid, president, announced yesterday.

A committee headed by Tom Elward investigated the matter, a controversial issue in the community, and agreed it would be better to retain the postoffice. Its recommendation was accepted by the chamber.

William Hisey asked that the chamber cooperate with the trustees of the library association to obtain funds and property for a library. Adopting Hisey's report, the chamber voted to keep the matter on the docket for further work with the Library Association.

To aid establishment of a Service Aid Councel to help families of servicemen with legal and other advice, the chamber decided to work with the Red Cross, the Federation of Churches and all service organizations in the community.

"The Bethesdan" was selected as the title of the chamber's bulletin after King Mularkey, publicity chairman, suggested the name.

Wounded 'Fort' Pilot Saves Crew Only to Die in Flames

U. S. Bomber Base in Britain, April 25 (Delayed) (AP).—The crew of a bomber tol dtoday how a wounded pilot, Lieut. William H. Johnson, Minneapolis, brought their flak-riddled Fortress back recently on one engine, held it aloft long enough for his companions to bail out, and then died in a flaming crash.

Flak bursts tore great holes in the Fortress' nose an dalso wounded Lieut. Harold S. Whitely, Limerick, Me., co-pilot; Lieut. William S. Sancher, Walton, N. Y., navigator, and Lieut. George H. Nye, Compton, Calif., bombardier, on an attack upon Augsburg April 13.

Sergt. Frank J. Hazzard, Chicago, top turret gunner, said while he was bandging Sancher's leg, the navigator stood up and continued to navigate the ship although he was in constant pain and weak from the loss of blood.

"If it hadn't been for the courage of the pilot and navigator, we never would have made it," Hazzar said.

Numerous flak attacks knocked out two engines and then the third. The pilot ordered Sergt. Paul E. Simpson, Delaware, Ohio, to get rid of his ball turret to lighten the ship.

"I think I' mthe champion turret remover of the Eighth Air Force," the gunner said. "This made the fifth turret I've had to jettison since I started combat flying."

Sergt. John A. Higgins, Richmond Hill, N. Y., radio operator, temporarily was blinded by hydraulic fluid blown into his eyes, but he managed to send an S O S in case the ship went into the channel.

Losing 14,000 feet altitude, the Fortress struggled across the narrow water at a mere 70 miles per hour. Over the British coast, the last engine caught fire, forcing the bomber down to 1500 feet.

"Let's get out of here—this is it," yelled Johnson, giving the order to bail out as flames spread over the shuddering plane. Those were his last words.

Stimson Stopped Magazine Article About MacArthur

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said yesterday that he had prevented publication by Harper's Magazine of an article which the magazine, in an editorial criticizing War Department censorship, had described as critical of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Publication of the article, Stimson said, would have been harmful to the successful prosecution of the war in the Southwest Pacific, where MacArthur is Allied commander in chief.

Stimson first replied to a press conference question concerning the Harper's article by saying that he understood the magazine "no longer wants to publish the article now that the political interest in it is gone." Apparently he referred to MacArthur's recent statement that he "does not covet and would not accept" a presidential nomination.

Soviets Sink 5 Escape Ships At Sevastopol

London, May 5 (AP).—Russian air and fleet units have sunk five more German and Romanian escape ships off Sevastopol in support of the Red army's siege of the ruined Crimean city, Moscow announced tonight.

The broadcast Soviet communique said that besides the five transports sunk, five barges and a patrol launch were destroyed in the combined air and sea action and many other enemy vessels were damaged.

Although the Russian war bulletin made no mention of ground fighting at Sevastopol, a correspondent with the Red army said the Soviets were "burning and squeezing the enemy out of nearly impregnable stone nests."

This dispach said, "as soon as the Germans captured Sevastopol they began to drill deep holes in the cliffs. Imagine a rocky labyrinth spitting fire fro mevery crack. Add to this an intricate system of subterranean chambers and passages capable of holding whole army divisions and you have a picture of the Sevastopol theater of operations. Every night it vibrates and throws up a flame like a dozen volcanoes in eruption."

Increased action on the Eastern Front, with Soviet forces launching "uninterrupted attacks in many successive waves" on the Siret River in Romania was described in the broadcast German communique.

Of the ground fighting the Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet Monitor said only "durnig May 5 there were no important changes at the front.

Health, Safety Boost Urged at CIO Parley

Danville, Va., May 5 (AP).—W. C. Cole, regional director of the wage and hour and public contracts division, United States Department of Labor, today urged organized labor to cooperate with management in improving health and safetly conditions in establishments in which they are employed. He spoke at the annual Virginia CIO conference in session here.

While the division of labor standards, cooperating with the national committee for the conservation of manpower in war industry, has done much to improve safety standards, Cole said, the Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act is the only Federal legislation making health and safety safeguards mandatory.

"It may surprise you to learn," Cole stated, "that there is still widespread violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act—approximately one-third of the violations in Virginia and in the country as a whole (last year) were for failure to pay the statutory minimum wage of 30 cents an hour or the minimum established by wage orders not exceeding 40 cents an hour."

The information came from the report of Administrator Walling of the wage and hour division, Cole said. The administrator has made a charge that six States had enacted legislation tending to nullify the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act by reducing to periods of as little as six months the time in which a worker may sue to collect wages legally due him.

Cole stated that such legislation had not been introduced in Virginia, to his knowledge, but declared "it behooves you to be on the alert against such legislation everwhere."

Mother Rallies When Soldier Son Reaches Bedside

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 5 (AP).—So thrilled that her pallid cheeks became rosy, Mrs. Mary Dodd rallied from critical illness as her soldier son who flew across the Atlantic to be at her bedside, arrived last night.

The son, Staff Sergt. Everet L. Dodd, jr., a Fortress tail gunner, sat on the side of her bed and patted her cheek. Mrs. Dodd smiled through her tears and said "I'm perfectly happy now."

"I have the most wonderful mother in the world and I'm thrilled to death to be back with her," Dodd said.

Mrs. Dodd had requested that her son, who had 25 missions to his credit, be permitted to come home to see her. He was given leave and flown back from England.

More than four billion cans or jars of food were put up by American housewives in 1943.

Kelly Calls 'Hero Business' Tougher Job Than Army Life

Pittsburgh, May 5 (AP).—To Tech. Sergt. Charles E. (Commando) Kelly, "this hero business" is all right, in a way, but it's more strenuous than Army life in Italy."

The shy Irishman, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor after single-handedly "eliminating" 40 Nazis in fighting near Cassino, has had scarcely a free moment since he camehome on furlough to his "Mom" and a hero's welcome 12 days ago.

"I haven't had a chance yet to get out for a couple of evenings with my old friends," he said. "I've been in one parade after another and I've given dozens of speeches before war workers and service clubs.

"And that's woyrk—a lot harder than fighting in Italy."

"Girl friends! I've had one date since I got back," said the hero as he washed the grime of a steel mill tour from his ears and neck in the modest apartment where hsi widowed "Mom," Mrs. Irene Kelly, lives.

Kelly, now gaining both fame and fortune from his "one man army" exploits, already has set up a $15,000 trust fund from offers he's received, and the interest from it will go to his mother.

The 23-year-old youth, who quit a job in a bottling works to enlist in the Army, has asked that he be transferred to the Air Corps to be trained as an aerial gunner, "so I can go to the Southwest Pacific and shoot down some Japs." He said he didn't know where he would be sent when his furlough ends May 18.

"It's been fun coming home to these celebrations, but I'll be glad when its over, in a way," he said. "You sure are like a monkey in a cage when you're on a spot like this."

Greenland Transformed Into Huge Base

New York, May 5 (AP).—Hundreds of American workmen and Army engineers were back in the United States today, having completed another of the war's engineering miracles—the transformation of barren wastelands in Greenland into huge Army bases.

Experiences of the men who completed airbases, hangars, camps, hospitals, weather and radio stations after two years and three months of hardship were made public by the Army engineers divisional headquarters here.

"Now the bases built in Greenland make that largest island in the world a vital link on the great circle route to Europe, and the source of all our weather forecasting for the war we wage in Europe," the announcement said.

Working often in uncharted territory in temperatures ranging down to 60 degrees below zero, the Americans found that German weather stations already were in operation, aiding in the air blitz of England. It was not until the late summer of 1943 that the last of the Germans were cleaned out, the Army Engineers declared.

The first of the Americans arrived in Greenland April 9, 1941—a year to the day from the time the Germans marched into Denmark, Greenland's mother country.

Arja Morgan

Arja Morgan, the first member of the Greenbelt American Legion post to die since the inception of the post more than six years ago, will be buried today with military honors in the Arlington National Cemetery. The veteran of the first World War died Wednesday afternoon while at the Camp Simms pistol range, 15th st. and Alabama ave., S E.

He was employed as a U. S. Secret Service Guard at the Treasury Department. He was practicing his marksmanship with some fellow workers at the time when he was stricken by a heart attack, according to Capt. L. M. Gearhart of the Army Medical Corps.

The Greenbelt Legion post held services last evening at the Chambers funeral home in Riverdale, and the funeral services will be held at Chambers' this afternoon at 1:30 with the burial at 3 o'clock. The pallbearers will be Comdr. Edward Kaighn, Adjutant Leon Benefiel, David Steinlee, Frank Riley, Mayor Allan Dorrison and Cyril S. Turner. All arrangements have been made by the Legion.

Morgan was one of the first 100 residents of Greenbelt when the town was opened in October, 1937. He was active in organizing the Legion post. He leaves his wife; a son, Earl, in the Army and stationed in Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and a daughter, Ruth, a Greenbelt High School junior.

Mother Gets Hero's Medals

MRS. GENEVIEVE KOONTZ
CAPT. JOSEPH KOONTZ

DISTINGUISHED SON — Mrs. Koontz holds the Legion of Merit and the Silver Star awarded her son when he and two companions killed 18 Japs in a machine gun nest. The captain sent the medals to his mother here

Navy Ace Gets Distinguished Flying Cross

New York, May 5 (AP).—Lieut. (jg) Ira Kepford, 24-year-old Navy ace with 16 Japanese planes to his credit, was telling a press conference today that Japanese pilots were no push-overs, when he was notified he had just received from Admiral William F. Halsey, jr., a citation awarding him the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lieut. Kepford, a Muskegon, Mich., resident and former Northwestern University football player, received the award for a mission over the Solomon Sea in November, 1943, to protect carriers whose planes were raiding Rabaul.

"As the carrier plane force came back," he said, "well over 100 Jap planes were following it. I had only 70 gallons of gas left, and we had been told to leave for home base when we got that low. But I thought we had better take another look at the ships down through the clouds."

At that point, he said, the Jap bombers started dropping their loads, and he and his wingman closed in, shooting down three bombers within a few seconds.

By this time his gas was so low he signaled to land on the carrier, but was told not to. As he turned away, he said, he spotted a torpedo plane flying directly at the carrier. He dived at it, deflecting its aim, and the torpedo missed the carrier.

"I gave the torpedo plane a short squirt," he said, "and it blew up right in the face of the captain of that carrier."

Driver Faces Charge In Alexandria Accident

Julien A. Ripley, 35, of Springfield, Va., will face a charge of reckless driving in Alexandria Civil and Police Court this morning as a result of an automobile collision in which Mrs. Dewey H. Noland of 716 Grand View dr., Alexandria, suffered slight injuries Thursday afternoon.

Alexandria police reported that Ripley was driving south on Henry st. at about 5:30 p. m. when his car collided with one driven by Mrs. Noland, going west on Oronoco st. She was treated at the Alexandria Hospital for cuts, bruises and shock.

Since Dunkirk, the British Post Office has dispatched 20 million parcels to British prisoners of war in Europe.

Failing Health Causes British To Free Gandhi

London (Saturday), May 6 (AP).—The British government of India announced today it had decided on the immediate release of Mohandas K. Gandhi, frail and ascetic Indian Nationalist leader imprisoned 21 months ago, on the grounds of failing health.

The death in detention of Gandhi, leader of millions in a long struggle for freedom from British domination, would have inspired agitators in all parts of India. The British action today was believed taken to avert conflict at a time when the Allies are fighting the Japanese bitterly on the India-Burma Front.

The announcement said: "In view of medical reports of Mr. Gandhi's health, the government of India have decided to release him unconditionally. This decision has been taken solely or medical grounds. The release takes place at 8 a. m. (Indian war standard time) today." (This is 9:30 p. m. Friday, Eastern war time.)

Imprisoned in August, 1942

The 74-year-old Hindu, whose flair for the theatrical carried him through nine fasts since 1918, was imprisoned for the sixth time in August, 1942, after political activity which the British regarded as hampering India's resistance to Japan. He was confined in the Aga Khan's ornate palace at Poona near Bombay.

Early this April it was announced Gandhi was suffering from malaria and was weak, and in the following weeks he grew worse.

Actually, Gandhi's release from the Aga Khan's palace, where his wife died last February, probably will mean little more than transfer to a better climate under doctors' care. London doubted he would return to his home at Ardha in the central provinces.

It was believed also that he would have little contact if any with his political followers, because of the state of his health.

Leader Has Great Power

No mogul or emperor ever had more power in India than Gandhi, who without rank or post played on the heartstrings of a people accustomed to cherish preachers.

In the events leading up to his imprisonment, Gandhi in July of 1942, demanded that Britain hand over the government of India entirely to the Indians and then withdraw. The British, then at war with Japan, refused, and Gandhi was jailed along with other leaders of the All-India Congress Party, which had indorsed Gandhi's demand.

The government said at the time that the move was taken to prevent a civil disobedienc campaign proposed by Gandhi.

New Rocket Weapons Plan Revealed

By the Associated Press

Military plans for rush production of newly developed, highly secret rocket weapons were revealed yesterday, and congressional leaders promised speedy action to provide the necessary funds.

A House Naval Committee report said the armed forces plan to spend 35 million dollars for expanded manufacture of the weapons because of "great demand" for them.

No details about the guns or their method of operation were contained in the report.

The committee recommended appropriation of 65 million dollars for naval ordnance and included a statement from the Navy that 15 million dollars would be used along with 20 million dollars already set aside by the Army for the rocket weapons.

Navy Department officials said there was nothing they could say about rocket guns beyond the statement at a press conference recently by Rear Admiral George F. Hussey, jr., naval Bureau fo Ordnance chief, that "we are using rocket guns."

Likewise, an Army spokesmen said no further information was available there except the previously announced use of the famed "bazooka" gun, which is rocket-propeled.

The committee report said the Navy reported the expanded program was needed "because of the new technique required for the new propellant."

More than 120,000 graduate nurses aides are serving hospitals in the United States and territories.

Wyoming was the only State that had an open season on moose and mountain sheep in 1943.

School bus mileage was cut 19 per cent between November, 1942, and April, 1944.

CBS WTOP ★ 1500

MOTHER AND DAD at 5:30 p.m.

For a quiet half hour of homelike entertainment, for a little music, heartening talk and philosophy, tune in when Mother and Dad and the neighbors gather in the front parlor for a little visit.

Stettinius Makes Optimistic Report

Next on List

More Liquor Likely Soon, Senate Told

By Mary Spargo

Two major points developed yesterday by the Senate subcommittee investigating the liquor situation appear to offer hope of an increased supply of whisky.

1. War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson declared beverage alcohol was next on the list of civilian requirements.

2. It was disclosed that four new plants to make industrial alcohol from waste petroleum products were ready to get into production. One at Houston, Tex., opened this week, and the last will open by July 1, the committee counsel, J. G. Sourwine, said.

Synthetic alcohol from petroleum, it was explained, will be used in the synthetic rubber program, which consumes more industrial alcohol than all other uses combined.

Industrial alcohol costs the Government approximately 90 cents a gallon and is far more costly to produce than the petroleum synthetic.

Nelson told the committee that beverage alcohol would be next after military and essential civilian uses, including the rubber program, had been met, but he gave no hope that such consideration could be given in less than three or four months' time.

The WPB chairman, however, said the grain situation would play a large part in whether or not distillers would be given "a holiday" to produce whisky instead of the industrial alcohol to which they have been limited for more than a year.

The War Food Administration would have to release grain for the manufacture of whisky, even though WPB had declared that some of the facilities were available to such manufacture.

Dr. Walter Whitman, assistant chief of WPB's chemical branch, was questioned as to WPB release, still in effect, permitting distillers in the corn belt to use up to 45 per cent corn in making alcohol.

Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.) asked if WPB did not know, even when the permission was granted, that there was a great shortage of corn. Whitman, whose tendency to consult a slide rule whenever possible had been noted by the committee, replied that WPB had followed the advice of the War Food Administration.

"Do you consult a slide rule to make your decisions down there at WPB," Ferguson demanded, "or do you use judgment sometimes."

Retorted Whitman: "I don't believe I can answer that question: you'll have to use your judgment."

U. S., Britain Going To Stick Together, Diplomat Declares

Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, jr., said yesterday that as a result of his London talks with high British government leaders he was convinced the United States and Great Britain were going to stick together through thick and thin.

Stettinius returned Thursday from London where he conferred with Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and other Allied leaders on war and postwar problems.

The British, Stettinius said, were extremely cooperative and frank in their discussions with him. He disclosed that he had made an optimistic report to secretary of State Cordell Hull on his mission to London which he described as a working group that had been sent to cover what he called the waterfront with the British foreign office.

Talked With Churchill

The Undersecretary emphasized that his visit had turned out to be many times more important than he had thought before he left Washington. He arrived in London on Good Friday and had spent Easter weekend with Churchill and his family. With the Prime Minister, he said, he discussed most of the problems concerning winning the war and theorganization of postwar Europe.

He told reporters at a news conference that the Anglo-American alliance sealed by the war would work things out no matter what the two nations have to sacrifice on point of view or concerning economic and political matters.

Misunderstandings which had been inevitably created by official communications between the United States and Great Britain via mail and cable vanished into than air when the American mission and its British opposite number gathered around a table with a reasonable attitude, Stettinius emphasized.

Territorial Questions

There were a tremendous number of items which caused anxiety and concern to both sides, but these were quickly resolved to the complete satisfaction of both sides, he declared.

On the agenda of the British American talks, which included discussions with the Allied Advisory Council in London, were territorial and Middle Eastern questions.

The Undersecretarw had two meetings with Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador in London, which Stettinius described as very important and which, he added, would be of great benefit to the prosecution of the war in the Far East. Stettinius also conferred with the American diplomats, W. Averell Harriman and Robert D. Murphy at Marrakech, North Africa. Harriman, it is understood, will convey a message from Stettinius to Premier Stalin.

In Washington yesterday, the Undersecretary called on Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, and the Soviet Ambassador, Andrei Gromyko, to inform them of the progress of the London discussions.

Throughout his visit in London, Stettinius said, the Chinese and Russians were kept fully informed of all the conversations. Likewise, he said, contacts between the American mission and the exiled governments were maintained.

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regulations in the next age bracket would be modified to give greater authority to local boards. Draft boards may grant deferments to men under 26 only with the consent of State Selective Service directors.

Conferences Slated

Meanwhile, Selective Service headquarters prepared to confer with State draft directors Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Hershey is expected to discuss proposed changes in draft regulations which will clarify the status of men over 26 with the State directors, preliminary to an announcement at an early date.

A State by State survey of draft practices by the Associated Press which have granted an indefinite stay of induction to men over 26 in essential activities. Men over 26 not in essential activities may be drafted only when draft boards have no registrants under 26 available. Some States reported a portion of their quotas were being made up of men over 26 not in essential activities and volunteers.

Selective Service figures showed that 1,699,213 registrants are under 26, exclusive of 4-F's.

Over 600,000, or more than three to one, are already in Classes 1-A and 1-A-O and an additional 160,000 are unclassified or are to be reclassified from 3-A or 3-B, two dependency classifications which are no longer valid.

Rationing May Aid

About 375,000 are deferred in activities other than agriculture (2-A and 2-B) and generally face early processing toward induction. Approximately 565,000, or one in three, are deferred in agriculture (2-C and 3-C). Selective Service held out scant prospect making heavy inroads into the agricultural pool until after the current crop season, although officials expressed hope the recent curtailment of rationing would make it easier to pry able-bodied young men off the farms.

The national headquarters announcement of the figures—which was released prior to Hershey's comments—"urged extreme caution in the interpretation of these figures."

The following table shows the specific classificatioas into which the 1,699,213 registrants are divided along with semiofficial estimates as to the probable net yield from each class:

Class	Number	Estimated Yield
1-A and 1-A-O	603,236	330,000 to 360,000
Unclassified	63,579	35,000 to 40,000
2-A and 3-B	95,251	54,000 to 60,000
2-A and 2-B	373,089	125,000 to 140,000
3-C and 3-C	564,058	100,000 to 200,000

United States Army Air Forces in 1943 destroyed 11,042 enemy aircraft in the air and on the ground, and lost 2885.

Cork comes from the outer layer of bark of an evergreen species of oak known as Quercus suber.

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an assured supply of oil up to 4000 barrels per day for the Army's refinery at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, which began operations on April 30."

During the actual prosecution of the war, the department said, drilling and other oil field equipment owned by the United States will be rented to the oil company at a rate of 5 cents a barrel reduction in the agreed price of 20 cents a barrel. At the end of the war, title to the equipment will be transferred to Imperial Oil and the equipment paid for at the 5 cents per barrel rate, "thus making the purchase price of the equipment $3,000,000, if 60 million barrels are purchased as provided by the agreement."

The War Department added that this arrangement reduces the net cost of the oil to 15 cents a barrel plus production costs, "inasmuch as the cost of removing the oil field equipment at the end of the war might well exceed its actual value."

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the new agreement, Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said:

"The Truman Committee in its report on the Canol Project last January recommended that equitable agreements with Canada and Imperial Oil, Ltd., be negotiated giving us postwar rights. I believe the new understanding is entirely equitable and in accordance with that recommendation."

Patterson said that "in addition to the use of the pertoleum products during the present war, the new agreement is fundamentally a matter of insurance that in the future the defense of the continent will not be endangered as it was early in 1942 by lack of locally produced oil in the Northwest."

Meanwhile, Senator Harley M. Kilgore (D., W. Va.) and Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), members of a subcommittee of the Truman War Investigating Committee which looked into the Canol Project last summer, issued a joint statement in which they said they "welcome the news that the contracts have been revised. However, we have not yet had sufficient time to study the new terms or to draw any conclusions concerning them."

Woman's Body Found Salted in Trunk

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

SHIPPED WESTWARD—Los Angeles coroner's assistants and detectives examine the body of a woman shipped in a trunk from Chicago. The body had been preserved in salt. The trunk is at left

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ing him only as a man "prominent" in the Democratic Party in the eastern section of Iowa.

"Was your client William Dudley Pelley?" interrupted Joseph W. Burns, special assistant United States attorney in charge of the Government prosecution of Laughlin.

"I am defending Pelley in this case," replied Powers.

Corporattion Lawyer

First of all, Powers said, he learned that Justice Eicher lacked experience in the "criminal field" since in private practice he had specialized as a "railroad and corporation lawyer." His informant also told him, he declared, that the President appointed Justice Eicher to a Federal bench in the District because he was "dissatisfied" with the "prima donnas" then serving on the bench here and desired a judge who knew something about constitutional law.

"My client told me," he continued, "that Justice Eicher had informed the President he didn't want an appointment in the District—he wanted to go to Iowa where he would feel more at home and the climate was better—but the President told him he wanted him to take this appointment because he wanted somebody to handle it who was favorable to the New Deal."

Offers 4 Witnesses

Laughlin paraded four other defense lawyers in the sedition case and two of the defendants—Noble and Ellis O. Jones — to witness stand to testify in support of his court room conduct during the trial and some of the charges he made in the numerous motions out of which the contempt citation grew.

One of the attorneys, Albert W. Dilling, representing his former wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Diling, came to McLaughlin'sh defense in attempting to show why Henry Ford should be called as a defense witness by disclosing that the Detroit automobile manufacturer had at one time indirectly taken an interest in Mrs. Dilling's "work" and made a contribution toward it. The court did not allow him to disclose theamount of the contribution.

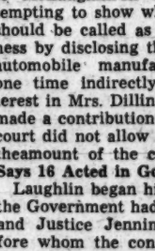
Says 16 Acted in Good Faith

Laughlin began his defense after the Government had rested its case and Justice Jennings Bailey, before whom the contempt proceedings are being conducted, ruled that 16 of the attorneys in the sedition trial had acted "in good faith" when they filed their affidavit of prejudice against Justice Eicher.

At the outset, Laughlin argued that the affidavit of bias and prejudice he filed against Justice Eicher was the responsibility of his client, Noble, and that as his attorney he had signed it. Later, Noble on the witness stand, testified that he urged Laughlin to make an effort to get a new judge to try his case because Justice Eicher had been "discourteous" to him and he was satisfied he could not get a fair trial in his court.

D. C. Ace Relieved Of Combat Duty After 83 Missions

Capt. Michael J. Quirk of 3718 Livingston st. nw., who was relieved from combat duty after completing 83 missions in which he shot down 11 German planes, has been assigned to the Eighth Air Force Composite Command as a training officer.



QUIRK

The 24-year-old Thunderbolt fighter pilot will see that the Command's training centers maintain combat standards, according to an announcement received yesterday from the Eighth Air Force.

A veteran of more than a year of active fighting the young ace has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. His record of 11 planes destroyed breaks down to nine Folke-Wulfs and two Messerschmitt 109's. A "probable" is in the process of being confirmed.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Quirk, he attended St. John's High School and was in his senior year at the Catholic University when he joined the Air Forces in November, 1941.

Ward Inquiry Roll Call

Here is the roll call vote by which the House yesterday authorized an investigation of the Government's seizure of Montgomery Ward & Co.'s Chicago facilities:

DEMOCRATS AGAINST: (59)

Barry, Bloom, Bradley of Pennsylvania, Buckley, Burchill, Burgin, Byrne.

Cannon of Missouri, Celler, Clark, Cochran, Coffee, Cooley, Crosser.

Dawson, Delaney, Dickstein, Dingell, Eberharter.

Fay, Fitzpatrick, Ford, Furlong.

Gordon, Gorski, Granger.

Hart, Heffernan, Hoch.

Jackson.

Kee, Kelly, Keogh, King, Klein.

Lane, Lesinski, Lynch.

McCormack, Madden, Merritt, Myers.

Norton.

O'Toole, Outland.

Pfeifer.

Rabaut, Robinson, Rowan.

Sadowski, Scanlon, Sheridan, Somers, Spence.

Torrens.

Weaver, Weiss, Wene, Wright.

MINOR PARTY AGAINST: (1)

Marcantonio (Am. L., New York).

DEMOCRATS FOR: (117)

Abernethy, Allen of Louisiana, Anderson of New Mexico, Andrews.

Baldwin of Maryland, Barden, Bates of Kentucky, Beckworth, Bell, Boren, Boykin, Brooks, Brown of Georgia, Bryson, Bulwinkle, Burch.

Camp, Chapman, Colmer, Cooper, Costello, Cox, Cravens, Curley.

D'Alesandro, Davis, Dilweg, Doughton, Drewry.

Elliott.

Fernandez, Fisher, Flannagan, Folger, Fulbright, Fulmer.

Gathings, Gibson, Gore, Gossett, Grant of Alabama, Gregory.

Hare, Harless, Harris of Arkansas, Hays, Hebert, Hendricks, Holifield.

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Johnson of Oklahoma, Luther A. Johnson, Lyndon B. Johnson.

Kefauver, Kennedy, Kilday, Kleberg.

Lanham, Larcade, Ludlow.

McCord, McMillan, Mahon, Maloney, Manefield of Montana, Mansfield of Texas, May, Mills, Murdock, Murray of Tennessee.

Norrell.

O'Brien of Illinois, O'Brien of Michigan, O'Neal.

Pace, Patman, Patton, Peterson of Georgia, Philbin, Poage, Priest.

Ramspeck, Randolph, Rankin, Richards, Rivers, Robertson, Russell.

Sabath, Sasscer, Satterfield, Slaughter, Smith of Virginia, Snyder, Sparkman, Stigler, Sullivan, Sumners of Texas, Tarver, Thomas of Texas, Thomason, Tolan.

Vincent, Vinson, Voorhis.

Walter, Ward, Wasielewski, West, Whelchel, Whitten, Whittington, Wickersham, Winstead, Woodrum, Worley.

Zimmerman.

REPUBLICANS FOR: (181)

Allen of Illinois, Andersen of Minnesota, Anderson of California, Andresen of Minnesota, Andrews, Angell, Arends, Arnold, Auchincloss.

Baldwin of New York, Bates of Massachusetts, Beall, Bennett of Michigan, Bennett of Missouri, Bishop, Blackney, Bolton, Brehm, Brumbaugh, Brown of Ohio, Buffett, Burdick, Busbey, Butler.

Canfield, Carlson, Carrier, Carson, Case, Chenoweth, Church, Clason, Clevenger, Cole of Missouri, Cole of New York, Compton, Crawford, Cunningham, Curtis.

Day, Dewey, Dirksen, Dondero, Dworshak.

Eaton, Ellis, Ellison, Ellsworth, Elmer, Elston, Engel of Michigan.

Fellows, Fenton, Fish.

Gale, Gamble, Gavin, Gearhart, Gerlach, Gifford, Gilchrist, Gillette, Gillie, Goodwin, Graham, Griffiths, Gross, Gwynne, Gillespie.

Hale, Edwin Hall, Leonard Hall, Halleck, Hancock, Hartley, Heidinger, Herter, Hess, Hill, Hoeven, Hoffman, Holmes of Massachusetts, Holmes of Washington, Hope, Howell.

Jeffrey, Jenkins, Jensen, J. Leroy Johnson, Ward Johnson, Anton J. Johnson, Calvin D. Johnson, Jonkman, Judd.

Kean, Kearney, Kinzer, Knutson, Kunkel.

Lambertson, Landis, Lecompte, Lefevre, Lemke, Lewis, Luce.

McConnell, McCowen, McGregor, McLean, Maas, Martin of Iowa, Martin of Mass., Mason, Merrow, Michener, Miller of Nebr., Miller of Conn., Miller of Mo., Miller of Pa., Monkiewicz, Mott, Mruk, Mundt.

Norman.

O'Brien of N. Y., O'Hara.

Phillips, Ploeser, Plumley, Poulson, Powers, Pratt.

Ramey, Reece, Reed of Ill., Reed of N. Y., Rees, Risley, Robison, Rockwell, Rodgers of Pa., Rogers of Mass., Rohrbough, Rowe.

Schwabe, Scott, Scrivner, Shafer, Short, Simpson of Ill., Simpson of Pa., Smith of Me., Smith of Ohio, Springer, Stanley, Stearns, Stefan, Stockman, Sumner of Ill., Sundstrom.

Taber, Talle, Taylor, Thomas of N. J., Tibbott, Towe, Treadway, Troutman.

Vorys of Ohio, Vursell, Wadsworth, Welch, Wigglesworth, Willey, Wilson, Winter, Wolcott, Wolfenden, Wolverton, Woodruff.

MINOR PARTY FOR (2)

Haven (Farm.-Lab., Minn.), Hull (Prog., Wis).

Total for, 300; total against, 60.

Paired (6) for: Bland (D.), McWilliams (R.) and Stevenson (R.); against: Magnuson, McMurray and Capozzoli, all Democrats.

Absent or not voting, 64; vacancies, 5; total membership, 435.

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quiry denounced the seizure as "arrogant usurpation" of authority. Outnumbered opponents charged a Republican attempt to make political capital, and to "undermine confidence in the Government."

Joining 182 Republicans in support of the resolution were 116 Democrats, 1 Progressive and 1 Farmer-Laborite. Not a Republican opposed the investigation, but 59 Democrats and 1 American Laborite voted "No."

A three-man Senate Judiciary subcommittee had launched an investigation last week, before the Senate on Wednesday backed up that inquiry with the broad Byrd authorization. Yesterday the Senate group marked time while staff assistants sifted WLB files on the case, and studied a detailed report made by their Chicago investigator.

Union Pledges Cooperation

Samuel Wolchok, president of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes of America, the CIO union involved in the Ward dispute, meanwhile wired Senate Judiciary Chairman Pat McCarran (D., Nev.):

"We place ourselves at your disposal and are ready to cooperate fully with your agent sent here for an investigation."

NLRB elections to determine whether the union has a majority of the nearly 6000 employes in the Government-seized plants have been set for Tuesday. On the following day, a Chicago Federal Court is evpected to rule on the permanent the temporary injunction against interference by the company, Board Chairman Avery and other officials.

Witness Quotes Busch Heir as Too Good for Army

New York, May 5 (AP).—Gert Hans von Gontard, 37-year-old heir to the Anheuser-Busch brewing fortune, told his secretary he was "too good" for the Army, Gertrude Zenzes, the employe, told a Federal Court judge and jury trying him on a charge of conspiring to evade Selective Service laws.

"He said he would never join the Army," Mrs. Zenzes, the first prosecution witness, said. "He said the Army was for common people."

Von Gontard is being tried with Army Lieut. Francis X. Grottano, a former New York City detective; Dr. Arnold A. Hutschnecker, refugee physician, and Michael Mangano, officer of the Uniform Manufacturing Corp., all charged with aiding von Gontard to avoid induction.

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but he apparently became exhausted and went under the water just as the three reached the hull of the small craft.

Clings to Boat

Miss Gebauer also went down and Miss Turner held on to the boat until the police patrol boat, on routine patrol duty when the trio was sighted in the water, could throw a lifeline and pull the Wave to safety.

Bodies of the other two were recovered shortly afterward, police said, but efforts at artificial respiration failed.

Alley identified his son at the District morgue, police reported.

Miss Gebauer was the daughter of Frank G. Gebauer of Edna, Tex., Navy officials said.

Police said that the accident was probably due to a heavy wind which was blowing yesterday and to the over crowding of the small boat.

Pushed From Wall

A third body recovered from the Washington Channel yesterday was that of Alton Johnson, 14, Negro, of 911 Golden st., nw., who, police said, was pushed from the seawall at the foot of 14th st. sw., about 6:30 p. m. Thursday by a 10-year-old Negro companion who was a member of the swimming group with Johnson.

James Allen of 913 Golden st. sw., who playfully shoved the youth into the Channel Thursday, according to police, did not realize that his companion couldn't swim.

The tragedy was witnessed by Francis Brown, 13, Negro, of 431 19th st. sw., a member of the party, who reported the drowning to police early yesterday. Johnson's body was recovered at 10:05 a. m. by Harbor Police.

A coroner's inquest will be held at 11:30 this morning. o cNharges have been made against young Allen.

Johnson was the son of Laurence Johnson, who identified the youth's body at District morgue, police said.

U. S. Silver Sent To Great Britain, Senate Is Told

By the Associated Press

The Senate heard yesterday that under lend-lease the United States has shipped silver bullion to Great Britain for minting into coin, but Senator Connally (D., Tex.), Foreign Relations chairman, explained that the British have agreed to repay the loan after the war.

Senator Taft (R., Ohio) had asked Connally whether silver or gold had been transferred to other nations under lend-lease. The Texan said he didn't know the amount of bullion lent the British, but that coins minted were for use in the Near East.

Although the House-approved bill to extend the lend-lease authority for another year beyond June 30 is expected to encounter comparatively little Senate opposition, final action on it was postponed until Monday when Senator Ellender (D., La.) and several others asked more time for study.

Many indications of rich gold deposits have been discovered in the Altai mountains of Sinkiang, province of China.

Town Meeting Discussed for D. C. Citizens

Plans for a monthly "town meeting" to bring the voteless citizens of Washington closer to the District government and the government closer to the citizens were discussed yesterday afternoon by the Coordinating Committee of the Neighborhood Councils.

As presented to the committee, an affiliate of the Council on Social Agencies, the idea envisages regular public meetings at which the District Commissioners and other public officials would "report" on their work and the problems before them.

Members of the House and Senate District Committees should be invited, too, to participate as speakers, it was suggested.

Council representatives said yesterday they would study the plans and present them for comment and expansion to their neighborhood groups in the coming week.

Their adoption, it was stated, hinges in part on cooperation by the Commissioners and other officers of the District government.

Confidence was expressed, however, that "demand by the citizens" is the determing factor in getting such report meetings in operation.

Failure of a "municipal assembly" proposal several years ago was attributed to the "indifference of the public at the time."

With the growth of Washington, however, and particularly with problems arising from present overcrowding and the future expansion of this city, need for such a means of "contact" with local government is held more vital than previously.

The Coordinating Committee consists of officers and representatives of six neighborhood councils located in the U street area, Georgetown, the central northwest 14th st. area, southeast, southwest and northwest sections of the city.

D.C. Arab Wins Praise Rigging Parachutes

Pfc. Joseph Saah, short curly-haired, bright eyed young Arab from Washington—who works on the theory that what goes up must come down, safely — has earned a reputation for himself as one of the best parachute riggers in the Army, it was learned yesterday.

SAAH

Stationed with an Eighth Air Force Composite Command Station in northern Ireland, Saah first became accustomed to handling silk when he worked here in his brother's lingerie shop. He made his home with two of his brothers, Charles and Fred Saah, at 1149 Connecticut ave. nw.

Saah became a citizen of the United States after arriving in Europe last October. He was born in Jerusalem and came here in 1936. His job of rigging parachutes was his own idea. He simply hung around the rigging shed until he learned the ropes, and then his transfer came automatically.

Saah's philosophy is of the practical variety.

"Sometime some pilot may have to use this big wad of silk, and he's going to think real quickly, 'Does that Arab know what he's doing?'

"Then when that chute blossoms out over his head, he's going to say, 'Thank God, that kid knows his stuff.' That," Saah says, "is tribute enough for me."

WLB Hearings Start Tuesday On Bus Strike

Hearings on the "bonus payment" dispute that precipitated the 48-hour strike of bus operators of the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coah Company two weeks ago will begin Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Conferene Room C of the Governmental Auditorium, 14th st. and Constitution ave. nw.

The hearings will be held before a three-man arbitration board onsisting of Eli Oliver, attorney for Loal 1079 of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes; Douglas Hatch, attorney of the Arnold Bus Company, and Benjamin Kirsh, New York attorney, who was named by the War Labor Board as the third member and chairman of the board.

The dispute arose in March and was certified to the WLB when the drivers and the company officials were unable to reach an agreement on the bonus question.

The bus company yesterday announced that it had appealed the reclassification of five of the bus drivers who were put in 1-A last week by Arlington Draft Board No. 2 for having participated in the strike.

Vote Unanimous

House Passes Simplified Tax Measure

By the Associated Press

Spurred by the national outcery against the intricacy and confusion of wartime taxation, the House passed unanimously yesterday a bill designed to relieve some 30 million of the 50 million taxpayers of the necessity of computing income tax returns.

The vote was 358 to 0, the first time in the memory of House veterans that a tax bill passed without a dissenting voice.

This action shuttled the tax simplification legislation to the Senate, where Chairman George (D., Ga.) of the Finance Committee predicted early approval.

The streamliner would:

1. Srap the two-year-old "Victory" tax and set new normal and suratx rates and exemptions while keeping actual tax burdens near present levels.

2. Change the withholding levy against wages and salaries—effective next January 1—to deduct currently the full tax liability of persons earning up to $5000—thus removing the necessity for 30 million persons to compute formal returns.

3. Of the 20 million who still would be required to file returns, 10 million (those earning less than $5000 but with income other than wages and salaries) could use a simple table showing their entire tax. The remaining 10 million, with incomes over $5000, would fill out a simpled return than the present long form.

The revised normal and surtaxes would be applicable for returns filed next March 15, on 1944 income.

Generally the bill would levy a somewhat larger tax against single persons nd couples without children, while the load would be lightened for taxpayers with large families.

GOP Leaders In House Drop Subsidy Fight

By Christine Sadler

Republican leadership in the House yesterday abandoned its efforts to get anti-subsidy legislation written into the Price Control Act —hurried to the decision, it is believed, by the removal of most foods from rationing.

The food subsidy structure, which has been blamed for keeping food prices down at a time when the "natural market" was up, can be a delaying factor when and if abundances start the price trend downward.

Many Republican Congressmen already had deserted the subsidy fight, believing it useless to waste effort in a third battle over the issue. Others said yesterday the whole food subject is in an unsettled state right now "with nobody knowing what is going to happen, particularly to prices."

Meantime, the Senate Banking Committee voted to extend the Price Control Act for 18 months beyong its expiration date of June 30, in preference to the usual one-year extension.

Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio), sponsor of the idea, pointed out OPA's expected life span under this plan would close at the end of a calendar year and thereby conform with accounting systems employed by most businesses and industries affected by its regulations.

With the subsidy fight dropped, House Republicans were expected to press for only one change in the OPA Act. This will be sought in an amendment designed to grant the right of recourse to the Federal Courts for persons and concerns claiming injury by operators of the price control program.

Prince Georges Units Fight 3 Forest Fires

Responding to three simultaneous forest fires raging over a total of about 50 acres 13 volunteer fire companies in Prince Georges County yesterday battled a 25-mile wind that swept flames through tree tops to save two defense plants and six houses.

By early evening the three fires were under control.

Employes of Engineering Research and the Washington Institute of Technology joined volunteer firemen when a fire that began near the Engineering Research building endangered the two properties. The volunteers fought the fire which swept the tops of the trees for one hour and 50 minutes. Firemen from Riverdale, East Riverdal, College Park, Bladensburg and Branchville answered the call.

A fire that burned the woods between Glendale road and Seabrook was put out by fire fighters from Hillside, Boulevard, Capital Heights and Riverdale before it reached six houses in the area. The third fire near Vista, Md., which burned trees and brush along both sides of the road was put out by the Seat Pleasant, District Heights and Glendale companies.

Air Force Officer, Wife Found Shot To Death in Ga.

Albany, Ga., May 5 (AP).—A man identified by police and military authorities as Capt. Ray C. Stoltzmann, Army Air Forces instructor, and his wife, were found shot to death in their home here early today.

Police said a woman identifying herself as Mrs. Stoltzmann telephoned headquarters just before 5 a. m., saying she had killed her husband. She asked for an officer and an ambulance.

When officers arrived at the home they heard a shot.

The house was locked, police said, and they gained entrance by cutting out a backdoor screen. The man and woman were found lying on the living room floor, side by side, the officer's head resting on a pillow and his wife lying on his outstretched arm.

Officers said both had been shot in the heart. A .32-caliber pistol, from which two bullets had been fired, lay nearby.

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were smoldering today after Thursday night's assault by RAF Halifaxes and Wellingtons based in Italy.

Four Mediterranean command planes were lost out of 1100 sorties during the day and night.

Suffer No Losses

From Britain a force of probably less than 200 American four-engined Liberator bombers escorted by an equal number of Mustang fighters hopped the Channel before breakfast and blasted the enemy's Pas-de-Calais defenses in the fifth heavy bomber blow in six days. For the third straight time, the bomber and fighter formations suffered no losses.

The Americans were out so early they passed the RAF's night shift returning from operations which included Mosquito bomber attacks on undisclosed targets in western Germany and mine-laying in enemy waters. No RAF losses occurred.

American Thunderbolt fighters followed through with twin assaults on rail yards at Valenciennes and Somain in northern France, and British Mitchell and Boston bombers escorted by Spitfires pounded Cambrai, another important rail hub.

Returning Thundermolt pilots said the yards at Somain were packed with freight cars.

What's Going On and Where

Entertainment for Servicemen and Women

Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., free tickets for movies, concerts, dances and lectures, 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Center for the armed forces of the United Nations, 13th and G sts. nw., canteen, checking, showers, lounge, all day.

Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, Vivian Nicholson, dancer, 8 to 8:15 p. m.; Military District of Washington Dance Band, 8:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Salvation Army USO, 801 Market space nw., recordings made, 3 p. m.; variety stage show, 9 p. m.; stunts, contests, prizes.

USO dance, 1814 N st. nw., 9 to 12 p. m.

YWCA dances, 17th and K sts. nw., 4 to 6 p. m., and 9 to 12 p. m.

National Press Club Canteen, Press Building, free refreshments and entertainment, 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Sightseeing, Federation of Churches, Servicemen's Lounge, National Gallery of Art, Constitution ave. at 6th st. nw., 2 p. m. Tour of Capitol, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, closes with supper and party.

Canteen supper, Bennett Memorial Service Club, 613 C st. nw., 6 p. m.

Hiking and biking trips, call EX. 3500, Potomac Hostels, 472 Indiana ave. nw., for information.

Wanderbird Hiking Club, call GE. 4889 for information.

Church Door Canteen, Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H sts. nw., dinner and dance, 6:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Dinner and dance, Fellowship House of Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, 3563 Massachusetts ave. nw., 6:30 p. m.

Dinner and dance, Foundry Methodist Church, 16th and P sts. nw., 6:30 p. m.

Dance, Friendship House, 619 D st. se., 8 p. m.

Dance, Hearthstone Warworkers Club (Negro), 1703 11th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Walsh Club Dance, rear 1523 22d st. nw., 8 to 12 p. m.

Lichtman Leisure Lodge Dance (Negro), 1439 U st. nw., 8 p. m.

Masonic Service Center Dance, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Northminster Presbyterian Church Canteen, Georgia and Alaska aves. nw., 8 to 11 p. m.

Dance, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Silver Spring (Md.) USO dance, 8644 Georgia ave., 8 to 11 p. m.

YWCA formal dance, 1736 G st. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Dance, second deck, 1320 G st. nw., Navy Orchestra, 9 to 12 p. m.

Dance, Bannieker Service Club (Negro), 2500 Georgia ave., 9 to 12 p. m.

Bethesda (Md.) USO dance, 7808 Old Georgetown rd., 9 p. m.

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Rail Official Charges Unfair RFC Pressure

By the Associated Press

Assertions that Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, as Federal Loan Administrator, wanted to "rule or ruin" the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Co. a borrower from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC), were made before a Senate Interstate Commerce Subcommittee yesterday by V. V. Boatner, Chicago, a C. & E. I. director.

Boatner told the committee that he had been scheduled to become president of the line, but that Jones and the RFC had exercised a controlling influence on stockholders and some of the directors to prevent him from attaining the office.

Investigating Changes

The committee is holding hearings on a resolution calling for a Senate investigation of charges that the RFC was improperly influencing the management of railroad lines to which it had made loans.

Appearing in opposition to Boatner's testimony, W. McNeill Kennedy, Chicago, counsel for C. & E. I., and James Homire, legal chief for the RFC's railroad division, told the committee that a majority of the C. & E. I.'s directors had elected Charles T. O'Neal, Chicago, president.

Alleges Salary Threat

They sought a statement from Boatner as to the identity of stockholders and directors he had in mind in claiming sufficient support for the presidency, but for RFC interference, but Boatner declined to identify them on the grounds that it would prejudice his position.

During his testimony, Boatner declared that at one time Jones had threatened to exercise power through loan negotiations to reduce salaries of all C. & E. I. officials to a maximum of $4800 yearly if there should be a change in the railroad's directorship which would leave Boatner in control.

At this point he declared Jones had adopted a "rule or ruin" policy.

Penn Named 5th Bond Drive Division Head

Charles T. Penn, vice president of the Washington Building Congress, has accepted appointment as chairman of the construction division of the Fifth War Loan Campaign organization, John A. Reilly, chairman of the District War Finance Committee, announced yesterday.

PENN

Meanwhile, a bond rally sponsored yesterday morning by the McKinley High School Student Citizenship Council, resulted in the sale of nearly $4000 worth of bonds with a colored Walt Disney original from the movie short, "Society Dog Show" bringing in $750. Barbara Ellis, 15, of 4010 19th st. ne., bought the Disney contribution.

Reilly said that the construction division of the Fifth War Loan campaign will direct the promotion and sale of war bonds among members of the construction industry, including contractors, subcontractors, engineers, architects, building material dealers and their employes.

Penn will be assisted by these committee members: Mrs. Gertrude B. Cleary, executive secretary of the Building Congress; Maurice R. Colbert, W. H. Gardella, C. F. Preller, Teunis F. Collier, W. Russell Lamar, A. Hamilton Wilson, E. H. Keefe, Arthur B. Heaton, Thomas W. Marshall, Julian G. Anderson, J. C. Turner, J. H. Hill, Raymond W. Sim, James W. Herron, William A. Bowman, Henry T. Boswell, A. D. Cone, Robert M. Tucker, Joe M. Baker, George Scharf, J. R. Mims, Dana B. Johannes, jr., A. W. Lee, Joe High, Arthur Heaton, H. A. Johns and Ernest Fontana.

Bladensburg Teacher Hearing Is Continued

Hearing for Mrs. Marie B. Whitt, principal of the Bladensburg Elementary School, charged with assault and battery on Roy A. Kirby, 7, second grade pupil, yesterday was continued until May 15 in Prince Georges County Police Court at Hyattsville.

The continuance was requested by the boy's mother, Mrs. Roy S. Kirby, 5906 Landover rd., to permit attendance of State's Attorney A. Gwynn Bowie or his assistant, Ignatius J. Keane, both of whom were busy trying criminal cases in Upper Marlboro yesterday.

Party Nominates Rep. Satterfield

Richmond, a., May 5 (AP).—Walter L. Hopkins, vice chairman of the Third Congressional District Democratic Committee, today proclaimed Dave E. Satterfield, jr., incumbent, as the only candidate for Congress, and therefore the nominee of the party.

"He is entitled to and should have the full support of all Democrats in said election," Hopkins said.

Primary contests will be held in only two of the nine Virginia districts—the Second and the Fourth. In the Second Ralph H. Daughton, Vivian L. Page and Porter Hardy, jr., are seeking the nomination, and in the fourth, L. L. Bean will oppose the incumbent, P. H. Drewry.

Bus Kills 1, Saves 28

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

SHUNTED INTO CANAL—Twenty-eight passengers escaped when this bus sideswiped a truck and plunged into the drainage canal beside the Tamiami Trail near Miami, Fla., nearly submerging, but a fisherman on the canal bank, George Powers of Miami, was killed, and Calvin Corn, also of Miami, was critically injured. Powers' body lies under the sheet in the foreground

Gains Noted In 2 Vaccines For Dysentery

New York, May 5 (AP).—Progress with two promising types of vaccine for dysentery, one of this war's major military problems, were reported to the Society of American Bacteriologists, which ended its first wartime meeting here today.

The work was done under contracts with the Office of Scientific Research and Development, Washington. Six vaccines already are routine in our military forces—typhus, cholera, tetanus, yellow fever, typhoid and smallpox.

But dysentery is probably more widespread than any of the six. The multiplicity of types complicates the problem of making a vaccine.

One of the new vaccines reported today protected children against six types, but in widely varying degree. This work was done at the University of Cincinnati. The children did not have dysentery. But their blood serum, after vaccination, showed an increase in power to kill dysentery germs, ranging from 272 times greater killing, down to only 4.

The Cincinnati vaccine was made from killed dystentery bacteria, of the Flexner type.

The other vaccine was made by an entirely different process, at the Rockefeller Institute, New York City. Instead of the germs' bodies, the Rockefeller workers used the antigens which destroy dysentery. These antigens are protein and sugar compounds found in the blood of human beings and animals resistant to dysentery.

The antigens were broken up chemically, into three compounds, and tried on human volunteers. The serum of these volunteers afterward protected mice against virulent dysentery of several types.

Fire Damages Store

Fire last night damaged the Cullen Stamp and Coin store at 405 10th st. nw., operated by Milton H. Cullen of 6512 44th ave., Riverdale, Md.

Police said that servicemen who were seated in a restaurant across the street, forced the door of the place when they saw the flames and dragged the burning material out of the shop.

U. S. Indicts N.Y. Doll Shop Woman as Spy

New York, May 5 (AP).—Mrs. Velvalee Dickinson, 50-year-old doll shop operator, was indicted today on a charge of acting as a spy in the interest of Japan.

Mrs. Dickinson pleaded innocent and bail was fixed at $25,000 by Federal Judge William Bondy, who set June 5 for trial.

The maximum penalty under the four-count indictment, one alleging conspiracy with Jap agents, is death. A prison sentence of up to 30 years may be substituted at the discretion of the court.

The American-born defendant on FWebruary 11 had pleaded innocent to a previous Federal Court indictment charging that she used "a code and device to conceal from the Office of Censorship" the contents of a letter addressed to a correspondent in the Argentine.

"We nw charge," said United States Attorney James B. M. McNally, "that she sent a number of letters to Argentina, some of them containing information about the movement and repairs of battleships after Pearl Harbor and that she sent this information in code to a mail drope in South America. We charge that she did this for money received from Japanese agents."

Mrs. Dickinson's attorney, Maurice L. Shaine, said the Government has "deprived" her of all her property and that "if the court fixed bail at $1000, she could not make it."

The 95-pound woman, 5 feet 1 inch tall, kicked and scratched BI agents when they arrested her January 21. She has been in custody since.

Special Delivery Rate Boost Asked

The Postoffice Department asked Congress yesterday to raise the 10-cent special delivery rate to 14 cents for first class mail weighing 2 pounds or less.

Charles A. Heiss, special consultant to the Postmaster General, told the House Postoffice Committee that the department has been losing about 3 cents on each piece of special delivery mail.

Negro Problem 'Essentially A Local' One, Mrs. Meyer Says

Growing dissatisfaction of people throughout the country with community relationships—the "isolation" of uprooted thousands in crowded war centers—was mentioned by Mrs. Agnes Meyer yesterday as a major factor in the acute Negro problem.

Mrs. Meyer, speaking on "A Practical View of Race Relations" before the ninth conference of the Association of Social Science Teachers in Negro Colleges, in Richmond, Va., discussed her observations during extensive travel in America's "problem" arears.

The situation, she declared, is "essentially a local problam, one important aspect of our faulty community organization."

Before the war "agitated the whole question of our democratic war aims and shook the Negro race to its depths, most people were but dimly aware that there is such a thing as a Negro problem."

Many Feel "Helpless"

But now, in common with the Negro, "Americans of every description feel themselves equally helpless to cope with life as it has developed in our modern industrial world."

In such an atmosphere of dislocation, especially in what Mrs. Meyer called "these large city aggregates of humanity," healthy relationships between varied sections of the population hinge on breaking them down into neighborhood groups where each can "develop as a citizen through interaction with his fellowmen for the welfare of all.

"Some such regrouping of the social scene would go far to restore the feeling of brotherhood and friendliness which our people have been losing. In such a reorganization of the community, the Negro could grow into his rights and his duties to a public world from which at present he is artificially excluded.

Northerners Should Help

"We Northerners," she emphasized, "have no right to criticize the South for its attitude toward the Negro unless we are willing to help that region work out its industrial and agricultural handicaps."

Otherwise, "we are going to see another migration of Negro labor such as took place after the First World War, into the already overcrowded slums of industrial cities of the North."

The economic factor, particularly, "will be of major importance when our soldiers return," Mrs. Meyer asserted.

14-Yr.-Old Boy 'Ideal' Mate, Wife, 21, Says

Denver, May 5 (AP).—Fourteen-year-old Ellsworth (Sonny) Wisecarver is an "ideal husband, the kind every girl wants to have," his 21-year-old bride, Elaine Wisecarver, said today in city jail.

"Sonny is kind and considerate and doesn't believe in hitting women," the hazel-eyed brunette said. "He rates 'you' first before he thinks about himself."

Elaine, the slender mother of two children, left James Monfredi, the man with whom she said she lived for two years, and eloped from Los Angeles with Sonny to Yuma, Ariz., where they gave their ages as 21 and were married April 29.

Money Query Locates Them

The young couple was taken into custody yesterday when they inquired about money she asked her mother to telegraph from Los Angeles because "we're broke." They were awaiting the arrival of officers from Los Angeles, where the boy's mother has filed a complaint of child-stealing against Elaine. The maximum penalty in California on such a charge is 20 years.

"If they annul this marriage, we'll wait 'till Sonny's of age and show them we still love each other," Elaine said.

They said they would stick together, Sonny adding firmly, "I'll wait for her if she wants me to."

Wants Two More Children

"I think Elaine's the kind of wife I want because she likes to have a good time without getting drunk," said Sonny. "She's the first girl I was ever in love with."

Elaine said she considered this her first marriage, although she said she has had children by two other men.

She has a 2-year-old daughter, named Elaine, and Judy, a 6-month-old baby, and said she would like to have two more children, a boy and a girl. Sonny doesn't want any children; he says he wants to get a war job to support Elaine and her children.

Judges Clash Over Efficacy Of D. C. Courts

Justice James M. Proctor drew the appleause of the fourth annual judicial conference yesterday when he defended the courts in the District. He said he wished to correct an "unfair impression" conveyed in a speech before the group by visiting Senior Circuit Justice John A. Parker of Charlotte, N. C.

Justice Parker missed Senate confirmation of his nomination to the United States Supreme Court by two votes in 1930, and was again considered for the post in 1942.

Subject of disgussion when the chairman called for order and asked that "personalities" be eliminated was the pretrial system in courts, a practice whereby a civil case is previewed and often settled without further litigation.

Justice Parker declared: "In the last year there has been a great falling off in the use of pre-trials in the District of Columbia. This situation is true in every other judicial district as well."

Record Is Cited

Justice Proctor later took issue with this statement, reminding the conference that the District Court here enjoyed a perfect record in hte percentage of cases given a pretrial. He also challenged a remark of Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner of the Court of Appeals that it takes three times as long to dispose of a case in this court jurisdiction as in many others.

Pretrial procedure, which tends to expedite litigation and remove many obstacles that would appear later in actual trial, was initiated by law in the District in 1939.

Said Justice Proctor: "This jurisdiction is the preeminent leader in the pre-trial work. It has been given the intelligent and loyal support of every member of the court and bar. It would be unfair to alloy an impression to be carried to the community that District courts here have not done their part in the establishment of pre-trial practices."

Free Expression Urged

When Jusice Justin Miller of the Court of Appeals asked that the business of the conference be resumed, his brother on the bench, Justice Harold M. Stephens explained: "I think in a meeting of this nature a man ought to be free to express himself."

Other speakers on the general subject of pretrial were Alvin L. Newmyer, Lester Wood, Lawrence Koenigsberger, H. Mason Welch, Edmund L. Jones, Al Philip Kane, lawyers, and Justice James M. Morris of the District Court and Justice Bolitha Laws, United States Emergency Court of Appeals.

The conference in its second and last day entered an executive session in the afternoon atended only by judges. The topic was the creation of effective working relations between administrative offices, the various courts and the Conference of Senior Circuit Judges.

Fugitive Believed Shot After Fourth Jailbreak

Norfolk, Va., May 5 (AP).—Police today continued their search for Louis Tsari, also known as Louis Bosno, who barely escaped capture in Broad Creek Village last night following his escape Tuesday from convict guards in Elizabeth City County.

Police saw Tsari as he came out of a drug store but the man fled in an automobile which had been parked nearby. Tsari was said to have slumped slightly in the car as several officers opened fire. Later during the chase a bloodstained sweater was found.

Tsari's recent escape was his fourth. He has broken out of the Norfolk jail three times.

14 to Receive Red Cross Aide Diplomas

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Diplomas will be presented to 14 graduates of the Alexandria Red Cross chaptet's staff assistance course today at 1 p. m. following a luncheon at Laura Lee Tea House, when they will be guests of honor.

They completed the 20-hour course on May 1 and since then have been serving at the chapter house, 417 Duke st., where their duties include operations of the switchboard, manning the reception desk, working in the office as typists and fulfilling various assignments away from headquarters.

The guest speaker at the exercises will be Miss Ruth Bean, assistant to the director of nursing services at the Eastern Area Red Cross headquarters in Alexandria for seven States and the District of Columbia, who has been assisting in Red Cross recruiting since 1942. A Red Cross nurse in the first World War, she served two years in France, and last year made the trip with the Swedish liner, Gripsholm, to India and returned in December with the second group of repatriates from Japanese prison camps.

The diplomas will be presented by Mrs. Charles LeB. Homer, chairman of the chapter's Staff Assistance Corps, to the following graduates: Mrs. John W. Huntington, 212 Prince st.; Mrs. Victor J. Brucher, 160 William st.; Mrs. Dwight H. Thayer, 1303 Martha Custis dr.; Mrs. Carl J. Phingstag, 3102 Cameron Mills rd.; Mrs. Harlan E. Lenander, Presidential Gardens Apartments.

Mrs. Edwin W. Zoller, 84 Fort dr., Fairhaven; Mrs. John C. Moon, 3566 Martha Custis dr.; Mrs. Myatt W. Monroe, 1749 Preston rd.; Mrs. J. Herbert Knight, 312 Park rd.; Mrs. E. E. Tucker, 2414 Cameron Mills rd.; Mrs. A. F. Jordon, 117 West Mason ave.; Mrs. Laurence Brockett, 803 Devon pl.; Mrs. C. M. Adams, 712 South Pitt st.; and Mrs. Arthur J. Mellott, 6 Radcliffe rd.

Paper Drive Pushed

With paper salvaging in Alexandria reported to be lagging, the Parent-Teacher Association of Washington School yesterday opened a drive for paper collection in the vicinity of the school building at 400 South Washington st.

Collections will be made on the three succeeding Fridays in the month, May 12, 19 and 26 in the drive covering more than 75 blocks with students calling at each house for bundles which should be tied in sizes no more than 1 foot high.

Mrs. Kenneth Moore is president of the P-TA and has named Mrs. Walter A. English as chairman of the campaign. In the past, pupils have been requested to bring a few newspapers at a time, but better results are anticipated in the general effort to reach all neighboring homes.

Residents who may be out at the time the pupils call are asked to telephone the school at Alexandria 0730 in order to have their papers carted away.

Reports on the recent city-wide paper collection on April 22 in which civic organizations cooperated as announced by Charles Henry Mason, Alexandria salvage chairman, showed only 30,000 pounds turned in where from 80,000 to 100,000 had been anticipated. Mason estimated that only 20 per cent of the city's homes and stores had contributed.

Boys to Attend Show

Through arrangements made by Police Capt. Edgar Sims of Alexandria, the 213 boys in the Alexandria School Safety Patrol will be guests at the "World of Mirth Show" sponsored by the Russell Mitchell Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars this afternoon at the festival grounds on Montgomery and St. Asaph sts.

Sergt. R. F. Grimm of the Alexandria Police Department will meet the boys at the gate at 1 p. m. and they will be eligible for free admission to all of the entertainment features and free rides in the various concessions.

The festival opened Tuesday night and will end this evening with special performances. Safety features of the equipment have been checked by the city building inspector, Anthony Remegius Lash.

Poles Regret Priest's Visit To Moscow

By the Associated Press

A coordinating committee claiming to represent six million Americans of Polish descent demanded at a meeting yesterday in the office of Representative Lesinski (D., Mich.) that the Government explain why the Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski was given permission to go to Russia to confer with Premier Joseph Stalin.

In a telegram to Secretary of State Cordell Hull the group, known as "the coordinating committee of all societies, organizations, parishes and clubs of Americans of Polish descent of the Eastern States," claimed Father Orlemanski's activities "were well known to Government agencies" and increased "the responsibility of our Government" for his recent visit to Russia.

His action, they claimed, was "unfriendly" to Poland and involved "a transgression against the rules of the Catholic Church."

"We express our deepest regret," the telegram continued, "that at a time when the Soviet government refused the mediation of our Government in regard to Poland, the American Government should facilitate the private venture of individuals whose . . . activities have been condemned by every honest American of Polish descent."

A Boy and His Mother

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

HOME FROM THE WAR—Sergt. Everett L. Dodd (left), a gunner with 25 missions over Europe, kneels beside his mother, desperately ill in Poplar Bluff, Mo., after rushing back from England to be at her bedside. Doctors said his return may cause a rally that will permit a vital operation. In the background are Dodd's father and sister

Montgomery To Celebrate American Day

Upon receipt yesterday of a telegram from Gov. Herbert O'Conor of Maryland suggesting patriotic exercises on "I Am an American" day, May 21, Lacy Shaw, president of the Montgomery County Board of County Commissioners, named Lieut. Walter S. Davis, president of the Montgomery County Council, American Legion, chairman to arrange such an event.

The telegram read: "Urgently suggest patriotic exercises on 'I Am an American' set by proclamation for May 21. If public demonstration, including parade, patriotic addresses and other features could be arranged, it would be of immeasureable assistance at this time."

It further stated, "Have requested Paul Burke and other members of the Baltimore City committee, also adjutant general, to be available to you for any assistance and advice. Suggest you immediately appoint local committee of which you be chairman for this observance. Would appreciate report as to developments."

Shaw, in turn, also asked commanders of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts throughout the county to organize and conduct patriotic services. He assured Lieutenant Davis and the post commanders cooperation of the county officials in planning the exercises.

More Volunteers Needed

Unless more volunteers respond to the call for registrants in a new nurses aide class sponsored by the Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, for the new Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, there will not be enough aides to assist the hospital staff this summer, Mrs. William J. Howard, chairman of aides, declared yesterday.

Anticipating that the 45 aides who have given 3,500 hours of their time since January will want some time off this summer, Mrs. Howard said there will be a problem that cannot be solved.

Instructions for the new class are scheduled to begin about the middle of this month, directed by Miss Dorothy Glynn, supervisor of nurses. All classes will be conducted at the hospital.

Mrs. Howard has set aside Thursday from 9:30 until 3:30 p.m. for interviews with women who wish to join.

USO Group Formed

Organization of a hospitality committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Theodore Peyser for the Bethesda USO was announced yesterday by Miss Marjorie Trayes, director.

As its name implies, the committee was formed to cooperate with the planning committee in the over-all program of all activities at the club with particular emphasis on the Sunday night suppers and special events.

Mrs. George Matthews has been named to head the committee in charge of the Sunday suppers and Mrs. Milton Harris will be in charge of refreshments for dances held every three weeks at the Woodmont Country Club. Mrs. J. Philip Schaefer is chairman of the snack bar at the club.

Civic Meting Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Civic Federation scheduled for Monday night at the Bethesda elementary school will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m., because of the blackout set for Monday night.

Falls Church Rebekahs Slate Leap Year Fete

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An old-fashioned Leap-Year Party will be held tonight at 8 in the auditorium of the Madison Elementary School, Lee Highway, by the Laurel Rebekah lodge of Falls Church. Proceeds will go to the benevolence and patriotic disbursement fund and toward defraying expenses of delegates to the State convention in Roanoke the latter part of this month.

The ladies will invite the gentlemen, call for them, escort them to the party, buy them a corsage, make all the exchanges of dances, and even park the car. The ladies will do all the cutting-in for the dances, and will later escort the gentlemen to their homes.

Committee members include: Tickets, Mrs. Frances Moffett and Mrs. Catherine Martin; refreshments and decorations, Mrs. Catherine Clem, Mrs. Harvey M. Mills, Mrs. Christian Nielson, Mrs. Doris Ensor and Mrs. Virginia Streams; programs and prizes, Mrs. John E. Cullins, Mrs. Harvey M. Mills, Mrs. M. S. Good, Mrs. Carrie Harmon and Mrs. Frank Shomo.

Scouts Begin Paper Drive

The Vienna Boy Scout Troop No. 152 has begun an energetic drive for newspapers and magazines in the Vienna area, under the direction of the Scout troop committee, which has made arrangements with the owners of the old Ballards Store to use the rear part of the building for storage space. Anyone having papers or magazines is urged to contact a member of the Scout troop, call Vienna 178, or better still, take them direct to the store, opposite the Old Dominion R. R. station.

Train Kills Aged Man

Newport News, Va., May 5 (AP).—J. N. Roper, 72, of Beaconsdale, was killed instantly killed yesterday when he was struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway passenger train at the Morrison station.

Planning Group Organizing 3-Team Softball League

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission yesterday announced plans for a softball league for adults as a recreational opportunity this spring.

The league, according to plans, will have three teams—one at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Norwood dr., west of Wisconsin ave., a second group at the Rock Creek Park Recreation Center, south of Meadowbrook Horse Show grounds on East-West hwy., and a third at Jesup Blair Community Park, Georgia ave, and the District line, Silver Spring.

Working Out Details

Organization of the league is being worked out by Edmund T. Daly, director of the Rock Creek Recreation Center. Inquiries and arranging playing hour schedules can be made by calling Daly at Wisconsin 7313 at night or Louis Mitchell, director of recreation at Bethesda-Chevy Chase Center, at Wisconsin 5204 or at the main office of the Commission, Shepherd 1480.

Consideration will be given to lighting of fields for softball leagues providing enough interest is shown for night games. In addition to providing the play fields, the Commission will furnish bats, balls, bases and catcher's equipment. No fees for entering teams will be charged. Trophies and awards will be furnished for the winner in each group. If the league is good enough, individual trophies will be awarded team members in each group by the Commission.

Meetings on Rules

Sectional meetings are scheduled for preliminary planning to determine the portion of the District of Columbia's rules for adult softball leagues to be adopted. First meeting will be Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase center, second May 16 at 8 p. m. at Creek Park Center and the third at Jesup Blair May 18 at 8 p. m.

General procedure of the commission for the coming summer and other future recreational programs will be not to begin a program unless a sufficient number of adults and children enroll, the commission stated, in order to justify to the fullest extent possible the location and operation of the program in question.

Blohm Freed In Air Warden Assault Case

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Herman A. Blohm of 2305 South Inge st., Arlington, yesterday was found not guilty in Arlington County Circuit Court of a charge of assaulting an air raid warden during a blackout last fall when the warden attempted to make him turn out the lights in his home.

In aquitting Blohm, the circuit court jury reversed a previous decision of the County Police Court which found Blohm guilty and fixed a fine of $300 and costs.

Charles B. Phipard, jr., of 721 South 25th st., Arlington, the air raid warden, testified that last October 16, during a midnight blackout test, he had noticed lights in Blohm's house and, seeing Blohm walking his dog in the yard, had ordered him to turn out the lights. When Blohm refused and ordered him "to get the hell out of the yard," Phiphard said he took out his flashlight to get the number of the house. While doing so, he said, Blohm struck him a heavy blow on the head with the "small end of a sawed-off billiard cue" which Blohm was using for a cane.

Phipard said the blow broke the fiber helmet he was wearing in lieu of the regulation steel helmet ordinarily worn by air-raid wardens.

Upon conviction in the lower court Blohm appealed and through his attorney, Thomas W. Phillips, contended that Phipard was operating outside of his own sector at the time of the altercation, and also that he had thought that Phipard was about to enter his home where his wife was sick to turn the lights off himself.

Judge Walter T. McCarthy instructed the jury that if they believed that Phipard "was outside the boundar yof area to which he had been assigned, then he was acting as a private citizen and without authority of law" in ordering Blohm to turn out his lights. He also instructed that if Phipard was acting as a citizen and remained on the property after having been ordered off, then he was a trespasser and Blohm "had a right to use such force as reasonably appeared to be necessary to remove Phipard from the premises."

Judge McCarthy also told the jury that in determining what constituted "reasonable force" they should take into consideration that "Phipard presented the appearance of a man wearing a regulation air-raid warden's steel helmet" instead of one made of fiber.

To Entertain Graduates

The Arlington Red Cross Motor Corps will entertain the 15 new graduates of a Motor Corps course of instruction for Arlington, Fairfax and Alexandria trainees at a tea from 3 to 5 p. m. tomorrow afternoon, at the Ballston Firemens' Hall, 911 No. Stuart st.

The Arlington Canteen Corps, Mrs. Willis J. Rowlands, chairman, is in charge of refreshments for the party, and Mrs. J. A. Brown, chairman of entertainment for the Arlington Motor Corps, has been in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Richard O. Smith, captain of the Arlington Motor Corps, will receive the guests.

Club Breakfast Session

The annual breakfast meeting of the Arlington Garden Club will be held tomorrow morning, from 9 to 11 a. m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Adcock, near Annandale.

B. & O. Railroad Tests Radio Communication

Baltimore, May 5 (AP).—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is conducting experiments on the use of radio in communications between railroad stations and trains, among members of train crews and in yard operations.

A. S. Hunt, general superintendent of communications, said that the Federal Communications Commission has issued experimental permits to the railroad in connection with an FCC investigation of the use of radio for railroads undertaken as a result of recent accidents.

Six Negro Delegates Named by Democrats

Newport News, Va., May 5 (AP).—Six Negroes are in the group of 39 delegates named by the Newport News City Democratic executive committee to the State Democratic convention to be held in Roanoke July 8.

Five—John R. Picott, R. Wendell Walker, Louis Thompson, Dr. L. F. Palmer, Mrs. Mary Stowes—were named from Ward 2, largely composed of Negroes, and one, T. V. Williams, was named from the Third Ward.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

ODT Chief Not Sharing Car Despite Campaign

Someone recently sent me a definition of a bureaucrat as follows: "A Government official who tells the public to do as I say; not do as I do." Somehow I was reminded of the definition yesterday when I learned of a small incident at the Office of Defense Transportation. The ODT, you know, has conducted a very effective share-the-ride campaign. Taxis are shared and private cars are shared to save precious gas and oil. But yesterday this memo was sent around to top ODT people: "It has been determined in the future that the ODT car will be reserved for Col. J. Monroe Johnson exclusively. This car, therefore, will no longer be available for other ODT officials." The memo was signed by: Col. J. Monroe Johnson, administrator. The ODT has one offical car. When Joseph B. Eastman was administrator it was shared and made available to other ODT people for official business.

It's reported at Selective Service that the first definite bit of information on draft prospects of men over 30 will be announced shortly. Briefly, it's proposed that men between 30 and 35 in war or war-related work be told that they definitely won't be called up for induction within the next 90 days, and that men between 35 and 37 can depend on having at least six months before being called, if then. This would cover Federal workers and everyone else who is working in one of the essential industries listed by the War Manpower Commission. If the order is issued and clearcut information given, it'll be easier for older men in 1-A to get jobs.

EMPLOYES IN THE SERVICES

AGRICULTURE: Herbert Miles of Commodity Credit, has been commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.) in the Navy. Paul F. Trynham of the same office, is attending Marine Officers School at St. Petersburg, Fla. Lieut. Stuart R. Andrews of Plant Industry, is stationed with an evacuation hospital unit in the South Pacific. Lieut. John Schubert of the same office, has returned after a year in England to attend an Air Force school in Georgia. Lieut. Col. George Halliday, a biochemist in Plant Industry, has seen service in England, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy since he entered the service three years ago. Lieut. B. M. Meeks of AAA is now at the Marine Training Station at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Staff Sergt. William Riley is in the India-China wing of the Air Transport Command. He has been awarded a presidential citation. Sergt. William Schifter of REA has been in England since May, 1942. Lieut. Landy B. Altman of REA is in the South Pacific. Corpl. Frank D'Erole of the solicitor's office is in Italy.

INTERIOR: Secretary's Office: Lieut. Frederick Theobald has returned from overseas and he's now in Florida with the Air Forces. Carl D'Epiro and Leo Barnes were working together as stenographers a year ago in the purchasing office. Both joined the Navy and both were stationed on the same small island in the Pacific for a time but they had to be told about it by friends in the office here... Ensign Gladys Hull of the Waves, is stationed at San Francisco. Capt. Fred Fetter and Lieut. Cleo Layton are doing personnel work at West Palm Beach, and Navy Lieut. John Evans is a gunnery instructor at Pensacola, Fla. Geographical Names: Seaman 2/C Jack Faherty is stationed at Norfolk. Ensign Robert Long is assigned temporarily at Navy's Hydrographic Office at Suitland, and Seaman 2/C Francis J. Woo is at Port Hueneme, Calif.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING—Inductions: Clarence Straub, Marvin Kasik, James Laws, James Hoagland, Elwood Cleveland and Wilson Holly. Pvt. Fred Butler is training with the Marines at Cherry Point, N. C. Lieut. Wimer Thompson is in the south Pacific. Laurence Growden is on Atlantic duty with the Navy, and Lieut. Hector A. Smith has returned after 21 months overseas with the Transportation Corps. . . . OPA: George Seros and Stanley Abercrombie of the administrative staff, both have been commissioned lieutenant j. g.'s in the Navy. . . . JUSTICE, Claims Division: Capt. Eugene Weisbender is with the Air Forces at Wright Field, Ohio. Serpt. Robert Apitz is an Air Force cadet. Pfc. Lewis Chalkley is with the Signal Corps at Baltimore, and Pfc. Paul Sellers is with Army Service Forces at Camp Reynolds, Pa.

CIVIL SERVICE: Pvt. Ralph Young doesn't believe that Italy is "sunny." He has sent friends here a picture of frogs that share his tent. Corpl. Jack Brown was flown here from Africa to undergo training at Fort Bragg, N. C. Pvt. J. D. Broderick has been assigned to Fort Wetherill, R. I. Lieut. Doug Sorensen has been transferred to Seattle after a year in the Aleutians. Sergts. Morris Scheuer and Dallas Nuggar of Mail and Files are in New Guinea. Pfc. Stanley Berg is doing Army classification work in England. Sergt. Wayne Trimble is at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Clifford Gilbert is in training at Keesler Field, Miss. Wac Pvt. Marjorie Schuster has been transferred to Greensboro, N. C., and George Ramadon of mail and files is with a tank unit at Fort Knox, Ky.

GOP Leaders Delay Parley Until May 13

Roanoke, Va., May 5 (AP).—The meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee originally called for May 6 has been postponed until 2 p. m. May 13.

At the meeting here May 13 the committee will elect a vice chairman, a vice chairwoman, a treasurer and a State secretary. the fight between factions headed by the new State chairman, I. R. Dovel of Luray, and National Committeeman Henry A. Wise, of Albemarle, is expected to be renewed.

Poll Tax Deadline

Chairman Dove said today the meeting of the committee was delayed for a week so as to not take party workers away from their home areas for two days just before the dealine for payment of poll taxes. He said with four congressional candidates in the field the Republicans were waging an intensive campaign to get voters qualified to participate in the elections in November.

Delegates and alternates to the Republican Nationa Convention elected on a disputed roll call in the State convention April 15, voted at Lynchburg last Saturday not to compromise with the faction headed by Wise. The Wise supporters claim that the Dovel slate of delegates and alternates was elected on a roll call in which the Richmond vote—large enough to have changed the result,—was added in the wrong column. Dovel supporters deny this and assert that the roll was farefully checked by Dise supporters at the convention.

Lineup is Unknown

The State Executive Committee is composed of two members from each congressional district and three members at large, the latter elected by the state convention. Just how committee members line up in the Dovel-Wise fight is not certain. The membership is as follows:

First District—Roland Sommers, Accomac, and Maxey Blades, Spotsylvania; Second—L. E. Page and Lester Parsons, Norfolk; Third—Curtis Dozier, sr., and Robert C. Bayliss, Richmond; Fourth—Waverley S. Barrett, Dendron, and A. H. Zehmer, McKenny; Fifth—Andy Davis, Rocky Mount and H. Prinne Burnett, Galax; Sixth—Fred McWane, Lynchburg, and Joe Proffitt, Floyd; Seventh—Glenn Ruebush, Harisonburg, and J. G. Fulton, Grottoes; Eighth—B. M. Hedrick, Arlington, and Cecil Coppedge, Madison; Ninth—Roy Wolfe, Gate City, and Roby Thompson, Abingdon; At Large—Mrs. Felix Parker, Roanoke, Ryland Craft, Gate City, and Mrs. Oscar Rhodes, Norfolk.

OPA Continues Drive on Virginia Black Market Gas

Roanoke, Va., May 5 (AP).—Continuing its drive against the use of black market gasoline, the Roanoke District OPA office reported today another 10,564 gallons of gasoline had been debited from permanent inventories of service stations which accepted counterfeit, expired or unindorsed gasoline ration coupons during April.

This brings the total debited to date to 18771 gallons and it was reported at the OPA office that debits against other service statins will be ordered within the near future.

Effect of this procedure, it was explained, is to reduce the amount of gasoline which a station is permitted to sell. The amount debited is determined by the number of counterfeit, unindorsed or expired coupons found on sheets of coupons deposited in ration banking accounts.

Areas in which debits have been made are Staunton, Waynesboro, Harrisonburg, Lexington and Lynchburg.

Committee to Seek Status of Airport

Salisbury, Md., May 5 (AP).—Wicomico County and Salisbury City officials will send a delegation to Washington to obtain an official explanation of the status of the Salisbury-Wicomico County Airport.

The county commissioners and the city council said today that appointments were being sought with Army and Navy officials and that the delegation would be instructed to remain in Washington until it received the information it sought.

The partially completed airport is now being used by both Army and Navy planes, although it has never been officially taken over by either service.

Hancock Sergeant Awarded Air Medal

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific (AP).—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, has awarded the Air Medal to Staff Sergt. Homer E. Weller, Hancock County, Md.

The award was made, the citation read, for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping."

Circus Settles Claim; Sheriff Releases Seats

Salisbury, Md., May 5 (AP).—The patrons of Hoffman's Indoor Circus can sit down again. Sheriff Roy Brewington released the circus seats he had seized, after the circus paid $79.50 to settle claims against it.

The sheriff attached the circus' seating facilities upon complaint of the Wicomico High School Band that it had not been paid for its services at the performance.

Madison's May Queen, Maid

FESTIVAL TODAY—Miss Marjorie Fitzpatrick (left), of Lexington, Va., will reign as queen at the May Day Festival today at Madison College in Harrisonburg, Va. Her maid of honor, also shown above, is Miss Mary F. Crumpler of Suffolk. The May Festival will conclude a two-day celebration of Dr. Samuel P. Duke's 25-year presidency of Madison College

OPA Suit Hit By U. S. Judge As Oppressive

Baltimore, May 5 (AP).—An Office of Price Administration suit for approximately $96,000 against the American Brewery, Inc., was dismissed yesterday by Federal Judge William C. Coleman, who said the complaint "smacked of ill-advised and oppressive action on the part of the Government."

Meanwhile, Daniel B. Leonard, chief enforcement attorney for the Maryland OPA, reported today that he would recommend to the New York regional office that an "immediate appeal be taken."

The case, if appealed, would be brought before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The OPA accused the brewery of selling malt syrup above ceiling prices in the amount of $32,000. Defense Attorney William Barnes said that the price regulations did not apply to such sales.

The judge said that "this sort of suit seems calculated to defeat Congress and OPA efforts to control inflationary activities."

F. C. Latrobe Dies; Writer, Md. Historian

Baltimore, May 5 (AP).—Ferdinand Claiborne Latrobe, 2d., son of the late Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, died today in the Union Memorial Hospital from an illness with which he was stricken last night. He was 55.

Latrobe, writer and conservationist, was the great grandson of Benjamin Latrobe, th earchitect who designed the National Capitol and the Catholic Cathedral in Baltimore. His uncle, John Hazelhurst Boneval Latrobe, lawyer and inventor, was the originator of the Latrobe stove.

A native of Baltimore, Latrobe devoted almost his entire career to a study of Maryland history and the State's natural resources. Among his books were "The Diamondback Terapin," published in 1919, and "Iron Men and their Dogss," published in 1940.

His father who died in 1910 served two consecutive terms as Mayor of Baltimore and five other terms at various intervals.

A. Hull Apperson

Richmond, Va., May 5 (AP).—Funeral services were held this afternoon for A. Hull Apperson, 75, of Richmond, district engineer for the Southeastern Underwriters Association, who died here yesterday. For five years following his graduation at Virginia Tech, Apperson was an instructor at the school. Among his survivors are his widow and two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Emma B. Davis

Charles Town, W. Va., May 5.—Mrs. Bell Davis, widow of Bishop M. Davis, who died slightly more than a month ago, died at her home in adjoining Ranson Tuesday, aged 79. She was born in Luray, Va. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Violet Davis, Hagerstown, Md., and Miss Ena Davis, at the home; two sons, Floyd, this city, and George Petersburg, Va., and one brother, Thomas J. Price, Luray.

Douglas Gordon

Norfolk, Va., May 5 (AP).—Funeral services for Douglas Gordon, 67, editor of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, who died Wednesday, were conducted at 10 a. m. today at Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The body was taken to Richmond for interment this afternoon in Hollywood Cemetery.

District V. F. W. to Meet

Winchester, Va., May 5.—The seventh district meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held here Sunday afternoon. B. L. Showalter, Staunton, will preside. The auxiliaries will meet at the George Washington Hotel with Miss Eileen Brown, State president, assisting in the organization of a local auxiliary.

Col. Cooksey Named ASTP Area Director

Baltimore, May 5 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes announced today that Col. Richard W. Cooksey, St. Michaels, Md., former language officer and observer with the Japanese Imperial Army, had been assigned to Third Service Command headquarters as director of the Army specialized training program.

Other headquarters assignments reported by Hayes, commanding general, were:

Maj. Ben L. Boynton, Chicago, as director of the reconditioning branch; Maj. Wilfred W. Eastman, 210 Tulip ave., Takoma Park, Md., as chief of the physical reconditioning branch of the surgeon's office; Lieut. Col. Howard Ayers of Lafayette, Ind., as director of the military training division, and Lieut. Col. Frederick L. Pond of Meadville, Pa., to the military training division.

Cooksey, a native of Washington, came here from Norfolk, where he commanded the Army Base. Eastman had been serving at the Allentown, Pa., induction station.

Hayes also announced that Capt. Thomas Orr, Jessups, Md., of the officer personnel branch at headquarters, had been promoted to major.

Crusading Editor Reclassified 1-A

Princess Anne, Md., May 5 (AP).—Rives Matthews, editor of the weekly Somerset News and unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in the May 1 primaries, was reclassified 1-A by his draft board today.

Matthews, 37, who had been classified 2-A and had been deferred three times, is married and has a foster son, 15.

Today's notification came as a complete surprise, Matthews said, adding that he wished he had been drafted at the start of the Selective Service program.

A criminal libel charge against Matthews, brought after the editor had accused State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes of violating gasoline rationing, was recently dismissed.

Woman's Missionary Group Elects Heads

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 5 (Spl.) Mrs. L. E. Bridgers, of Winchester, Va., was named president of the Woman's Missionary Association of Virginia Conference, United Brethren Church, at the annual meeting of the W. A. M. concluded yesterday.

Other executives for the ensuing year named were: Vice president, Mrs. Vernon Rogers ,Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. John E. Oliver, Winchester; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Linaburg, Cumberland, Md.; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Hicks, Winchester; secretary of stewardship, Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Sleepy Creek, W. Va.; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Glen E. Smith, Keyser, W. Va.; secretary of Otterbein Guild, Miss Ora Yeage, Staunton, Va.; secretary of thank offering, Mrs. John Shawyer, Staunton.

4-H All Stars Meet Today in Maryland

Frederick, Md., May 5 (Spl.)—Approximately 200 young men and women, Maryland's 4-H Club All-Stars, will meet at Braddock Heights Saturday and Sunday for their annual spring conference. Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore will address the dinner Saturday night at Hotel Vindobona. The All-Stars are rural youths whose records in 4-H Club work have merited them election into the higher organization.

Va. Stand Cited In Dispute on 'Sponge' Crabs

Richmond, Va., May 5 (AP).—Charles M. Lankford, jr., State commissioner of fisheries, asserted today that "pressure from Maryland packers" was responsible for the action earlier this week of the Maryland Fisheries Commission permitting Maryland processors to take egg-bearing female crabs from Virginia waters.

"This whole affair appears to have been somewhat exaggerated," Lankford said. "Actually, we've been bantering back and forth on this problem for some time, and Mr. (Edwin) Warfield (chairman of the Maryland commission) just didn't tell the whole story in the press."

Only 20 Per Cent Taken

The Maryland commission declared that Virginia had failed to protect the sponge crabs through the continued refusal of Virginia conservation authorities to prohibit the taking of such crabs. Governor O'Conor of Maryland said he regretted the necessity of the new regulation, but he felt it might help to make Virginia "see the wisdom of joining with Maryland to save the egg-bearing crabs and thus stop the depletion of the bay's crab population.

Lankford said 75 to 80 per cent of the sponge crabs congregate in the Virginia bay sanctuary, where their taking and processing is prohibited. The crabs to which Warfield referred, Lankford added, represent only 20 to 25 per cent.

The controversy, he said, arose over a local problem caused by the crab scarcity. Crab population is down, particularly at this season, when crabs migrate to the lower bay to spawn, but the commissioner said Hampton Roads packers were in thorough accord with the Virginia commission's regulations concerning the sanctuary, and "we expect the crab population to increase."

May Pack Virginia Crabs

Until this week's action by the Maryland commissioner, Maryland packers were prohibited from taking sponge crabs anywhere in Chesapeake Bay, and this restriction still applies to Maryland portions of the bay and its tributaries. Under the ruling, however, Maryland packers may take egg-bearing crabs from Virginia waters. The new rule was adopted "to place the Maryland crab-packing industry on a competitive basis with the Virginia packers, who pack and sell this lower-priced product."

Lankford said "It looks as if some of the Maryland packers brought pressure on the Maryland commission because of the crab scarcity. We are giving protection to 80 per cent of the female crabs, and this appears to be satisfactory."

$30,000 Fire Razes Lumber Firm in Western Maryland

Covetown, Md., May 5 (AP).—The Cavetown Planing Mill Co., manufacturer of lumber supplies, was burned to the ground today with a loss estimated at $30,000 by company President Frank Bushey.

A nearby building, owned by the Hess Stone and Supply Co., also was destroyed by the flames, and its occupant, Dewey Warrenfeltz, an invalid, was carried to safety.

Two fire companies from Hagerstown, 8 miles west of Cavetown, and one each from Boonsboro, Smithsburg and Waynesboro, Pa., fought the blaze. Several firemen were blistered by the heat and Bushey was burned on the arm. Bushey, who said part of the loss was covered by insurance, reported he would rebuild as soon as materials were available.

The fire apparently started in the drying room.

Meanwhile, firemen and volunteers extinguished a blaze that burned over 100 acres of timberland on nearby Hearthstone Mountain, northwest of Clearspring. District fire warden Paul Suffecool said that the fire, which started yesterday, was of undetermined origin.

Aberdeen Train Kills 2 Guards

Aberdeen Proving Ground, May 5 (AP).—Robert E. McIlhenn, 25, of Philadelphia, and William H. Snodgrass, 59, of Delta, Pa., civilian guards were killed today when their patrol car was hit by an Aberdeen Proving Ground train in the industrial area of the installation.

Maj. Gen. Charles T. Harris, jr., commanding general, reported that he had appointed a board of officers to determine the cause of the accident.

U. S. Houses 12 Families Left Homeless by Fire

Elkton, Md., May 5 (AP).—Twelve families of warworkers, routed yesterday by a fire which razed six buildings, were housed in Government dormitories today.

The fire, ignited by an oil stove explosion in a three-story apartment house, burned the building, a garage and four smaller dwellings, all owned by John Powell of Elkton.

'Nine Girls' at Harpers Ferry

ALL MEMBERS of the graduating class of Harpers Ferry (W. Va.) High School—13 girls and one boy—were cast for parts in the annual class play entitled "Nine Girls." Leading roles in the play, which was staged last night in the school auditorium, were taken by the girls pictured above

'Boy Legislature' Convenes, Advised by Gov. O'Conor

Annapolis, Md., May 5 (AP).—Governor O'Conor told the 149 delegates to Maryland's "Boy Legislature" today that if they decide that persons of 18 should be permitted to vote, "such a session as this might well be the place to initiate a program of publicity and education" that might influence action by the regular Maryland Legislature in 1945.

Opening a special two-day session of high school students from throughout the State who have gathered as delegates and Senators to take part in a "model" session of the General Assembly, the Governor declared that "any such proposal involving a drastic change deserves the fullest posible consideration."

Youths' Aid Needed

O'Conor said that "in solving the acute problems certain to face this State in the postwar years, we shall need the enthusiasm resourcefulness, vigor, leadership and teamwork of our splendid boys and girls."

The "Boy Legislature" convened at 3:20 p. m. and Speaker of the House King Hill of Baltimore introduced president of the Senate Wayne H. Cowan, also of Baltimore.

The convocation was given by Hartley Wigfield of Cumberland, following which Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, chairman of the Statewide youth and government committee, gave a few introductory remarks.

John Ruxton, "boy governor," of Baltimore asserted in a prepared speech prior to Governor O'Conor's address that "it shall be our endeavor to make this the best model legislature ever held in the Nation."

In Night Session

"I recommend that we take advantage of this assembly by enacting measures tending to improve the conditions of the State of Maryland as a whole. Our purpose involves preparation for the conditions that lie ahead, through practice, keeping always in mind the good of the State.

Ruxton, 17, is president of the senior class of Baltimore City College High School.

The opening session continued until 6 p.m. when the model assembly moved to Carvel Hall Hotel for a banquet, after which they will return to take up legislation prepared by them at a recent advisory meeting.

The model session is under the sponsorship of the Maryland Young Men's Christian Association and Governor O'Conor's advisory committee on citizenship.

Clarke Democrats Name 30 Delegates

Berryville, Va., May 5.—Clarke County Democrats in a mass meeting named 30 delegates to the State convention at Roanoke in July and passed a resolution recommending the reelection of Congressman A. Willis Robertson in November.

Delegates named were Senator Harry F. Byrd, Ralph Dorsey, E. Blackburn Moore, A. Mackay Smith, Dr. Charles Dearmont, G. Kenneth Grubbs, Robert Withers, Loring Kackley, Edward B. Lee, Wilton Stuart, Clay Carr, Miss Rose McDonald, Miss Elsea Cadwallader, Mrs. Jack Enders, Mrs. Frances Seabright, Hobson McGehee, Comdr. Morton Mumma, J. Edward Thoma, William Burtner, Sam Thomas, Mrs. Alice Sommaripa, Edward McC. Williams, Albert A. Cox, Will Fenton, Kenneth Gilpin, Mrs. Nina Dortch and W. R. Thompson.

Va. Reservists To Reenact Ride Of Jeb Stuart

Richmond, Va., May 5 (AP).—The Virginia Reserve Militia mounted units, accompanied by Governor Darden and other prominent officials, will leave Ashland tomorrow afternoon to follow on horseback the route used by Jeb Stuart in his ride around McClellan in 1862.

Governor Darden, Congressman Dave E. Satterfield and Delegate E. T. DeJarnette of Ashland, plan to ride horseback, but Judge Leon M. Bazile and R. C. Wight, owner of the flag Stuart took with him on his famous ride, have elected to make the trip in a soft-cushioned automobile.

Troop 143 will move by way of Wickham to Hanover to meet Troop 618 of Richmond. Governor Darden will receive a review and Judge Bazile will make an address. The horsemen will then move by route 2 to Studley, birthplace of Patrick Henry, where they will spend the night in tents.

Sunday morning the troops will engage in a "skirmish" at Linnies Corner. Later they will leave the route of Stuart to go into the Cold Harbor battle area which came into prominence two years after Stuart's ride.

There will be a sham battle during the afternoon. After a review the men will be dismissed.

Spinal Meningitis Fatal to Va. Girl

Danville, Va., May 5 (Spl.)—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mildred Louise Long, 14, daughter of Mrs. Louise Long, who died here from what doctors described as being the fulminating type of spinal meningitis.

The child was well Monday, experienced a headache Tuesday passed into coma Wednesday and died at midnight despite the administration of sulpha drugs.

Medical consultants said that it was impossible to determine by what means the child had become infected.

State Revenues Fall at Million A Month Rate

Richmond, Va., May 5 (AP).—State revenues declined more than one million dollars a month during a nine-month period ended March 31 compared with figures for the same period in the last fiscal year.

At the same time, however, the monthly report issued by the State comptroller for March showed a net drop in expenditures of about four million dollars, after making allowances for the 15 million dollars transferred in the debt-refunding operation last fall.

For the nine months ended March 31, gross revenues amounted to $97,770,604, a loss of $9,787,743 compared with gross receipts for the comparable period of 1942-43, the report showed.

Total expenditures for the first nine months of the current fiscal year were $97,583,927, including the debt-refunding of 15 million dollars. This compared with gross expenditures of $86,317,491 for the same period in the last fiscal year.

Revenues of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board dropped $10,463,941 during the period from July 1 last year to March 31 this year. Receipts amounted to $23,102,556. The decline in revenue was attributed to the rationing system. The board's expenditures were listed at $23,636,912 for the nine months.

Division of motor vehicles revenues fell off $633,215 during the same period and payroll tax collections—unemployment compensation fund assessments—nearly two million dollars.

Rural Teachers Shift Foreseen

Richmond, Va., May 5 (AP).—A movement of public school teachers from the poorer counties to counties paying higher salaries will probably be more pronounced next year as the teacher shortage becomes more acute, Dr. Walter S. Newman, assistant State superintendent of public instruction, said today.

Some 20 or 30 counties, Dr. Newman estimated, will suffer to a "considerable extent" from this shift to higher paying counties.

The teacher shortage next year will be worse, because the State has used up its reserves of former teachers. Dr. Newman said a number of school superintendents had told him no more of these former teachers were left in their areas.

The overall situation is expected to be revealed by July 1 since June is the principal month for changing jobs.

Dr. Newman said very few of the counties reach the salary scale of the cities and none equal the highest among the cities. Some of the poorer counties, he said, may end up with an insufficient number of teachers.

5 Md. Soldiers Killed in Action

By the Associated Press

Five Marylanders were listed yesterday by the War Department among Army personnel killed in action in the Mediterranean and Southwest Pacific areas.

Those reported killed in the Mediterranean theater of operations were: Pfc. George C. Fisher, Baltimore; Pvt. Summers H. Gainor, jr., Baltimore; Pfc. Sterling C. Jenkins, New Windsor, and Tech. Fifth Grade Thomas G. Lewis, Baltimore. Pfc. Ollin H. Dennis, Willards, was listed among those killed in the Southwest Pacific.

Listed as wounded in action in the Mediterranean war theater were Staff Sergt. Charles J. Bruggeman, Baltimore, and Pfc. Louis R. Cedrone, jr., Baltimore. Among those wounded in the Southwest Pacific area were First Lieut. Joseph P. Keegan, son of Mrs. Annie G. Keegin, 4325 Madison st., Hyattsville, and First Lieut. Joseph G. McGinn, Cumberland.

Gen. Hayes to Speak

Baltimore, May 5 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command, will be the guest speaker at the annual communion breakfast of the Loyola College Alumni Association May 7.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, May 5 (AP) (WPA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 25. Slaughter steers fairly active, steady with Thursday; small lot good around 830 lbs., 15.00; load mixed medium and low good around 850 lbs., 14.00; cows, very scarce, quotable steady; canners, 6.00@7.50; cutter and common, 8.00@9.50; medium, 10.00@11.50; top sausage bulls quotable 12.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 25. Nominally steady; good and choice vealers, 15.00@17.00; medium, 11.00@14.00; common, 7.00@10.50; culls down to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1500. Active; 200-300 lb. barrows and gilt steady with Thursday, all other weights and sows 25 higher: good and choice, 200-270 lbs., 10.25@10.50; 130-140 lbs., 10.75@11.00; 140-150 lbs., 11.60@11.85; 150-160 lbs., 11.90@12.05; 160-170 lbs., 12.40@12.65; 170-180 lbs., 12.65@12.90; 180-190 lbs., 12.75@13.00; 190-200 lbs., 13.00@13.25; 270-300 lbs., 12.25@12.50; good sows up to 400 lbs., 12.25@12.75; over 400 lbs. considerably lower.

SHEEP—None. Nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable 16.50@17.50; fat wooled slaughter ewes, 7.00 down.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 5 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; total, 21,000; slow, steady; sows steady to 10 higher; good and choice, 200-270 lbs., 13.75, the top; 280-300 lbs., 12.25@12.60; 300-350 lbs., 12.00@12.30; good and choice, 170-190 lbs., 12.25@13.10; 150-170 lbs., 11.50@12.50; good and choice, 300-550 lb. sows, 11.40@11.65; approximately 4000 unsold, comprising mostly good and choice, 200-270 lbs.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 1000; salable calves, receipts 500; very limited supply medium and good grade steers fully steady with recent advance; bulk, 13.25@14.85; nothing choice here, top 15.00; other killing classes generally steady and fairly active, only odd lots offered; canner and cutter cows in broad demand at 6.50@9.00; all representative weight bulls wanted at 9.00@13.00, best weighty sausage offerings around 11.85; vealers steady at 16.00 down, week's supply stock cattle well cleaned up at 11.00@13.50.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 3000; total, 6000. Two loads good and choice 99-lb. shorn lambs No. 2 pelts sold steady at 14.85; little done on wooled lambs, quality largely medium to good, asking steady, but early bids weaker; load or so good and choice fed wooled Western lambs held above 16.40; nothing as good as the 16.75 and 16.85 lambs Thursday on sale; few head good 105-lb. natives sold 16.00; part deck common to medium 72-lb. woolskins, 13.75; sheep unchanged, scattering wooled native ewes 9.00 down and shorn kind 8.00 down.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., May 5 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agr.).—(Prices represent sales on wholesale market.)

WHITE POTATOES—Receipts light. Market firm. 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 3.50.

LETTUCE—Receipts light. Market steady. California, best selling, 4-5 dozen crates, 5.00@5.50.

CABBAGE—Receipts very heavy. Market firm. 50-lb. sacks, Florida green, 1.75@2.20.

EGGS—(Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond.) Supplies liberal. Market about steady. Federal-State grading stations: Whites and browns—U. S. Grade A, large, 23; U. S. Grade A, medium, 23; U. S. Grade A, small, 25; U. S. Grade B, large, 30; U. S. Grade C, 27. NeNarby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 56 lbs. and under, 25@26, mostly 25; 57-60 lbs., 28. Pullet eggs, 22@25.

LIVE POULTRY—(Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond.) Receipts all classes light. Leghorn hens moderate. Market firm. Broilers, fryers and roasters, 30¼. Fowl—Colored, 26¾; Leghorns, 23¾@24¾; old roosters, 16@17.

HOGS—Continued heavy receipts of hogs has again overtaxed Union Stock Yards capacity, but with moderate marketing the situation should be cleared up by Wednesday.

CATTLE—Market steady, active to strong on good steers, bulk of strictly good slaughter offerings 15.00@15.50, few choice higher; medium to good mostly 13.50@14.50. Good offerings of cows, 9.00@10.00; medium to good, 8.00@9.00; common, 6.00@7.00; canners, 5.00@6.00. Butcher bulls, 10.00@11.00; sausage bulls, 9.00@10.00. Good and choice vealers fully steady unchanged, topping around 13.50@15.00.

BARNABY By Crockett Johnson

The Leprechawn said that—er—a game of chance was in progress in the back room of the Elves, Leprechauns, Gnames and Little Men's Chowder and Marching Society, Barnaby, did he not? . . .
Yes.
Are you going there too, Mr. O'Malley? . . . Instead of getting that science data on Leprechauns for the book you're writing?
Yes, I'm going there, m'boy . . . To continue my research. Gambling practises give an anthropologist great insight into the culture of a people . . . Of course, the game itself is to me a boring affair . . .
But perhaps I can induce them this time to make aces and deuces wild . . .

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Welfare Vacancy

Failure of the Board of Public Welfare to nominate a superintendent of penal institutions goes a long way toward undermining that agency's contention that it can properly administer the city's complicated welfare system. This important local post has been vacant for more than a year. That is to say, it has been occupied by an acting superintendent, Ray L. Huff, who is also serving as director of public welfare. The Rover Committee, which recently investigated the jail, pointed out that both of these positions require the full time of able executives. To combine them is to risk deterioration in local welfare service at a vital point.

Representative Coffee and other members of Congress are properly concerned over this laxity in administration. In our opinion that laxity clinches the argument as to the undesirability of dividing responsibility for the welfare system between two local boards. In this instance no doubt Congress will succeed in prodding the Welfare Board into action, but the need for centralizing administrative powers will remain. Will not Mr. Coffee and other legislators who have this glaring example of inefficiency before them cooperate with the members of the District Committee who are trying to enact a bill that would place administration of the welfare system under the full-time Board of Commissioners? We believe that enactment of this measure would actually strengthen the Welfare Board by encouraging it to cut loose and tell the public and Congress what is wrong with our backward institutions. But in any event it would permit the filling of welfare positions with less than a year of delay.

Coal 'Surrender'

Secretary Ickes and The Post have had a difference of opinion which he now wishes to bring into the open. The difference has to do with his share in the handling of the coal dispute. His latest letter reads as follows:

Your issue of Sunday, April 16, carried an editorial—"Lewis' New Rampage," in which you say: "Among the terms of Mr. Ickes' surrender to the miners was the assumption that travel time in the mines would average 45 minutes." Apparently The Post intends to continue its campaign of animosity against me as to coal, even if it must keep on misrepresenting facts and repeating charges that cannot be sustained.

I would like to make you a sporting proposition. I suggest that your editorial writer who works in the coal bin draw a bill of particulars in the form of another editorial telling just when, and in what respect, Mr. Ickes "surrendered to the miners." Then I would like you to send me that editorial, either in draft or in galley form, and give me a chance to answer it, with the obligation upon you of printing your charge and my reply in the same issue of your paper in intimate juxtaposition to each other.

This might be an innovation in journalism that would be interesting and prove that the victim is really given an even chance to defend himself against the victimizer.

We are glad to agree to Mr. Ickes' proposition. Here is our editorial:

Our reference in an editorial of April 16 to "Mr. Ickes' surrender to the miners" was intended only as a convenient statement of a complicated fact. The basis for this statement can be divided into two simple points: (1) As a representative of the Government, you entered into negotiations with the United Mine Workers last November while they were out on strike contrary to the established practice of the War Labor Board and to sound public policy. In our opinion that was a clear-cut surrender to John L. Lewis and the miners—a surrender of Government to the strike weapon. (2) The agreement which you negotiated with the miners gave them 37½ cents a day more than the WLB had approved, as we understand it, through the expedient of cutting down the lunch period to the ridiculous time of 15 minutes and assuming that travel time in the mines averages 45 minutes. If the information given to us is correct, the current studies are proving travel time to be longer than 45 minutes, thus reducing the actual work time for which the miners are drawing the $8.50 per day you allowed them.

Secretary Ickes' reply appears in an adjoining column.

Oil Compact

Secretary Knox said of the Arabian pipe line that it was the beginning of a genuine oil policy for the United States. We think that that honor should be given to the conclusions of the Anglo-American Oil Conference. The genuineness of an oil or any other policy depends upon whether the policy promotes the national welfare. In this case the national welfare is primarily dependent upon the prior achievement of international understanding. For the world is now too small, the need of mankind to bury the specter of war too great, to permit a return to oil politicking. A return to tooth-and-claw in oil diplomacy would be the surest way of fomenting strife in the days which our fighting forces are dedicating to peace with their life's blood.

It was for this reason that in commenting upon the Arabian pipe line we urged that the national advantage can flow only from the way we cater to the general good. Evidently the oil delegates have agreed with that position. They propose the establishment of an international oil commission more or less modeled upon our own interstate oil compact for the purpose of allocating supplies to meet world demands. The commission will not be exclusive—that is to say, limited to British and Americans. All nations, oil consumers and oil producers, will eventually be invited to join, with an invitation going out to Russia as a key member in the grand alliance against Hitler as a starter. Russia, to be sure, has never been interested in the world of oil outside her frontiers. She has enough oil to satisfy her need for countless years to come. But as a significant factor in the maintenance of peace when the shooting is over, her responsibility in matters intimately related to the general security, as the disposition of world oil undoubtedly is, must be recognized. Specifically, moreover, she has a lively interest in the future of the Persian Gulf, the center of the Middle East oil, and there can be no division between Middle East oil and Middle East politics.

What will become of the Arabian pipe line? It is said that the pipe line was not discussed formally at the conference, but that it came up at "individual and incidental" talks. If the international commission has any significance at all, as we firmly believe it has, the pipe-line project will certainly be referred to it. For the pipe line might alter the entire aspect of the Middle East oil situation which it would be the purpose of the commission to stabilize. In such a disposition of the pipe line our country would be doing its part to enthrone collective security as the aim of our politics. Doubtless there has been a quid pro quo from the British. It must be borne in mind that in Arabia the British themselves had several pipe-line projects under way, and presumably these also have been remitted to the commission as an arbiter.

If our assumption is correct, the British and the Americans have struck a bargain which bodes well for future collaboration. The bargain seems to have been based upon mutuality of interest, for the agreement is reported to provide for world-wide reciprocity, with the open door as the dominating principle. Whether the Arabian pipe-line project was necessary to accomplish this end we don't profess to know. It is to be hoped not. The use of clubs to persuade nations to work for the general benefit argues that perhaps the general benefit still has to be comprehensively acknowledged as enlightened selfishness. At any rate, we feel justified in hailing the pact as the beginning of a genuine policy of postwar collaboration.

Haphazard Recruiting

We can think of few more wasteful practices in a time of acute manpower shortages than to have miscellaneous Government agencies recruiting personnel for their own staffs. Yet that appears to be happening in some instances. An investigator recently encountered separate representatives of three different agencies beating the brush for potential Government workers in one small town. If they had the general approval of the Civil Service Commission to engage in supplemental recruiting, they were apparently abusing that privilege.

When the demands of wartime overwhelmed the Civil Service Commission following Pearl Harbor, there appeared to be no alternative to letting the Army, Navy and some other agencies assist in recruiting personnel. The CSC could not possibly meet all the demands upon it, and Government workers had to be recruited by one means or another. It was a question of relaxing civil service rules and of using the recruiting facilities of the hardest pressed agencies or of breaking down the principle of civil service in wartime. The commission wisely chose to relax its standards and seek outside help. It authorized various agencies to bring employes into the service subject to check and approval by the CSC, providing the recruiting plans of those agencies were cleared by the commission.

By this check the CSC is supposed to be able to avoid duplicate recruiting and to prevent governmental encroachment upon the labor market in critical areas. But it appears that there is a good deal of sly recruiting on the side, and the incident mentioned suggests that some of the departments and agencies are not bothering much about having their plans approved by the Civil Service Commission. The result is a waste of personnel in an attempt to find new personnel.

We suggest that the time for independent recruiting by agencies which think their staffs should be enlarged has long since passed. The fact that rules had to be virtually abandoned at a time when the Government was building up its payrolls from 800,000 to roughly three million employes does not justify continuation of loose methods. If the whole task of recruiting for the Government cannot now be handled by the CSC staff, the United States Employment Service might be called upon to assist. But the manpower shortage is too acute to allow each agency to go out and solicit personnel for itself. To let that practice get established would be equivalent to a return to the chaotic days when the Army, Navy and numerous other agencies were competing with each other in the purchase of scarce weapons and strategic materials.

Japan's Loss

The circumstances of the death of Admiral Koga, commander of the Japanese combined fleet, recall the manner in which death overtook his predecessor, Admiral Yamamoto. Both were killed in an airplane while directing battle operations. When Yamamoto fell in battle, there was a general reaction that our arms had been attended by a stroke of good luck, but the repetition of the success will provoke a suspicion that either hara-kiri by the admirals or good management on our part accounts for these distinguished casualties. Japan's loss, at any rate, is our gain. Less is known about Admiral Koga than about Yamamoto, who was Japan's chief fire-eater. A full year before Pearl Harbor he declared that he would dictate peace with America at the White House. To that end the sneak attack at Pearl Harbor was planned. As a technical performance the job was done superbly well. If the Japanese had followed it up, without doubt the flag of the Rising Sun could have been hoisted over the islands, with dangerous consequences for our unprepared and confused Pacific coast. But as in Jellicoe's case at the Battle of Jutland, it would have been a gambler's throw to follow up Pearl Harbor and only a Nelson would have ventured it.

The Japanese, in point of fact, are not gamblers. They don't believe that the boldest measures are the safest, but, on the contrary, plan their operations with methodical thoroughness. How carefully trained they are, how skilled in military tactics, needs no further demonstration. They have destroyed all the myths which flourished in prewar days about their inefficiency. How much naval Japan owes to either Admiral Koga or Admiral Yamamoto for the brilliance of Japan's naval warfare may only be surmised. The Japanese genius lies in group leadership and group action, and, save in the case of Yamamoto, the passion for anonymity of the men at the top makes the task of particularizing achievement difficult. All we know is that the Japanese naval heads, as the deaths of Koga and Yamamoto show, were pioneers in triphibious operations. They taught our Navy many lessons in this respect, and now the pupil is so far ahead of the teacher that the days of the mentor are numbered. Perhaps Koga, if not Yamamoto, knew it, and decided that he ought to join his ancestors.

Wolfram Again

If Spain lives up to her recently concluded agreement with Great Britain and the United States—a large "if" in view of the Fascist sympathies and proclivities of the Franco regime—the amount of wolfram that Germany will be able to draw on for the remainder of this year will be appreciably less than her present needs. Instead of the 1000 tons of the ore which the Reich received openly from Spain during 1943, and the large but unknown quantity which Germany acquired from the same source surreptitiously, Germany will receive only 280 tons of wolfram from Spain between now and December 31, 1944, with no shipments for any one month greater than 40 tons.

It must be remembered, however, that it is Portugal even more than Spain which has been Germany's principal European source of supply of the hardening metal. Portugal has provided the Reich with half of her normal needs. The paradox is that whereas Franco Spain was at first openly sympathetic with the Axis, and only adopted a policy of "strict neutrality" when the military tide began to go against Germany, Portugal is an ally of Great Britain. Indeed, it was on that basis that some months ago the Lisbon government placed the Azores at the disposal of Great Britain as a naval and air base. Despite this manifestation of friendship, however, Portugal has continued to supply Germany with vital quantities of a raw material without which Germany's war industry would be severely handicapped. It is hardly surprising, then, that the British Parliament has recently been the scene of bitter remarks about Portugal's equivocal position in the war.

There is every reason to expect, however, that the anomaly of Britain's "oldest ally" giving aid and comfort to Britain's—and our—enemy will not be allowed to continue very much longer. The time for kid-glove treatment of the Lisbon government is over. Portugal must decide, and soon, whose ally she really is.

MINORITY

Is it worse for the eagle whose wings are clipped
Than it is for the captured sparrow?
He, like the eagle, has been ripped
From the wide free air, and his soul been whipped
Down into ways made narrow.

Oh! the sparrow feels as the eagle feels,
And he needs his little flying;
Naught there is in the world that heals
His freedom's loss, till sorrow seals
With death, his ceaseless crying.

JOHN E. DONOVAN.

Coal 'Surrender'

A Communication

MY POSITION is that the facts in the Government-United Mine Workers record will not sustain your bland use of the language in your editorial of April 16 to the effect that Mr. Ickes "has surrendered to the miners."

The President's order of November 1 directed me to take over the mines and specifically authorized and directed me "to offer to the duly constituted representatives of the workers' own choosing a contract or contracts governing the terms and conditions of employment for the period of the operation of the mines by the Government, in accordance with the opinion of the National War Labor Board in the matter of Illinois Coal Operators Association and United Mine Workers of America of October 26, 1943, and with such further directives as may be given by the War Labor Board."

This was more than a grant of authority, it was an order from the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States. The miners were on strike when it was issued, notwithstanding which negotiations with the miners or with their chosen representatives, with a view to entering into a contract with them, were directed. This I did. It seems to me that this completely meets your assertion that I "entered into negotiations with the United Mine Workers last November . . . contrary to the established practice of the War Labor Board and to sound public policy." Apparently this is your attempt to support the charge that I "surrendered" to the miners.

Prior Authority

I made a contract with John L. Lewis which was subsequently affirmed by the War Labor Board as well as by the President. Even if I had not had prior authority to negotiate a contract, this ratification would have been legally equivalent to prior authority. But I had that prior authority as well as subsequent ratification.

The fact that the War Labor Board approved this agreement seems to me to dispose of your further charge that, in negotiating with the miners, I was going "contrary to the established practice of the War Labor Board and to sound public policy." I know of no complaint in that regard made by the War Labor Board itself, although there was one lone dissenter in the person of Mr. Wayne Morse at that time, one of the public members of the board, and, in any event, it seems to me that the President as the head of the Government is the final authority on "established practice." He has the power either to confirm or to strike down the finding of any subordinate official or agency as to what constitutes "established practice." As to my action being "contrary . . . to sound public policy," I do not agree with you on this point. Apparently neither did the War Labor Board nor the President, as evidenced (a) by the President's original direction to me, and (b) by the affirmation of my action both by the President and by the War Labor Board.

My agreement with Mr. Lewis did result in increasing the pay of the miners by 37½ cents a day over the amount that the War Labor Board had previously approved. But for this 37½ cents a day the miners agreed to work an extra 15 minutes to be taken out of their lunch time. Time and a half was properly allowed according to custom, contract and within the formula already applied twice by the War Labor Board. This meant the production of more coal at a time when we gravely needed more coal.

If it is the intention of the editorial to imply that the miners did not actually give 15 minutes of their 30-minute lunch period to the production of coal, my reply is that this is a question of fact and the facts are against The Post. Within the limits of a statement of reasonable length I will not go into those facts but I will be glad to make them available to The Post at any time. One thing I will interject and that is that, in the weeks following November 3, more than 500,000 tons of additional coal were produced as compared with the weeks preceding the November 3 agreement, although the average age of the coal miners had gone up 13 years since the beginning of the war and although the number of miners has been decreasing rapidly due to the draft and to the desertion of the mines by men who could earn more money in other war industries. It is significant that in 1941, when a production of only 570 million tons was required, 550,000 miners were available to do the job whereas in 1944, 686 million tons will be required and only 470,000 men are available.

Illinois Contract

As to travel time, my contract with Mr. Lewis was based upon the formula approved by the War Labor Board in the proposed Illinois contract. I thought then, and I still believe, that this was a fair and reasonable compromise. I am surprised if The Post is of the opinion that I should have waited for the finding of the Cook Committee as to travel time—a committee which at that time had not been set up. But even if it had been in existence, to have waited for its finding meant that the miners might have stayed away from the pits from November 3 last, when the agreement was entered into, until some time in the future because the final report of that committee has not yet been presented. I cannot believe that the country would have tolerated anything so fantastic because such a course would have amounted to a moratorium on the war.

In your latest editorial, that appears in this issue, an advance copy of which you were gracious enough to send to me in order to give me an opportunity to reply, you say "the agreement which you (I) negotiated with the miners gives them 37½ cents a day more than the War Labor Board had approved . . ." and in your concluding sentence you refer to the fact that "the miners are drawing the $8.50 per day you (I) allowed them." This twist which has fooled many people, particularly on account of its repeated reiteration, may be clever—perhaps over-clever—but it does not make for clarity and a true understanding of the actual situation. The fact is that the agreement which I negotiated with the mine workers provided for no more than a lengthened workday and the payment of time and one-half for the overtime worked in the day, provisions which in all respects accord with the principles that the War Labor Board has approved not only for coal, but for all other war industries.

Whether or not I "surrendered to the miners," I make bold to suggest that in this matter of coal The Post surrendered to the truth.

HAROLD L. ICKES,
Coal Mines Administrator.
Washington, May 3.

Old Targets And New

By Barnet Nover

Pattern Of The Aerial Assault

IN PREPARATION for D-Day, there has been a gradual but clearly discernible shift in emphasis in the Allied air offensive against Germany.

At first, the principal targets were the great German industrial centers—Cologne, Hamburg, Essen, Dortmund, Duesseldorf, Berlin, Leipzig, Bremen, Bochum, Wilhelmshaven—to cite but a few of those most heavily attacked.

The objective of this offensive was to cut down German war production by destroying industrial establishments, by creating bottlenecks in transportation and supply, and by forcing a diversion of German manpower from production to reconstruction and repair.

Later, when American bomber strength in England began to equal that of the RAF, the emphasis began to shift from an attack on German industry in general to an attack on the German aircraft industry in particular. The objective this time was to sap the power of the Luftwaffe by hitting at the roots of that power—the flow of planes from factory to front line.

MORE RECENTLY a further shift in emphasis began to be noticeable. From the outset of the great round-the-clock offensive that was launched in the middle of April, Allied air power has concentrated to a notable degree on the great railroad junctions of Western Europe such as Amiens, Juvisy, Charleroi, Aachen, Cologne, Hamm, Arras, Rouen and many others.

About the same time the assault on Nazi airfields in France, Belgium and the Netherlands began to be stepped up and is now reaching unprecedented heights.

Thursday, May 4, saw the opening of still a new line of attack. On that night a heavy force of British bombers attacked a great concentration of German tanks at Mailly, near Rheims; the aircraft supply depot at Montdidier, 55 miles north of Paris, and an ammunition dump at Chateaudun.

We shall see a great deal more of that kind of attack in what is left of the preinvasion period as well as, of course, on the days following D-Day.

WHILE THERE HAS been this shift in emphasis in the air offensive from enemy industrial centers to plane factories and assembly plants to railroad facilities to airfields to actual concentrations of enemy military power, hardly a day has passed without the Allies engaging in all types of bombing simultaneously.

Nonetheless, the general trend has been inward from Germany to the coast and from long-range objectives to those designed to bear directly on the coming invasion.

The fact must be borne in mind, however, that while we have made very considerable progress in all phases of our air offensive none of them has thus far been conclusive.

IN THE COURSE of our attacks on German industrial centers a substantial number of the Reich's principal cities were hard hit. But German war production, while curtailed, has not been halted.

Similarly, we have not succeeded in stopping the production of German planes. This production, there is reason to believe, is below the Luftwaffe's replacement needs. But the Luftwaffe has not been knocked out of the air. In the raid on Mailly, the RAF lost 49 planes.

According to as sober and careful an authority as Secretary Stimson, the damage done to railroad facilities needed by the Wehrmacht is irreparable. But we cannot assume that Germany will not be able to move men, munitions and supplies from concentration points in the interior to the points on the coast that will be under enemy attack. The best we can hope for is that the assault on the railroad centers will make it far more difficult and time-consuming for the Germans to concentrate their forces than would otherwise be the case.

THE NATURE of our present air assault has, nonetheless, created a real dilemma for the German high command.

They not only have to guess where the major Allied assault will come, and make their dispositions accordingly, but they also have to decide whether to keep their principal reserves close to the probable beachheads or well behind the lines.

If they bring up their reserves too close to where they think the Allies will strike they leave them open to such withering attacks as those on Mailly, even before D-Day arrives. If, however, they hold them well back of the lines, transportation difficulties may make it impossible for them to rush reinforcements in time to beat off the Allied invasion forces.

It is a guessing game for tremendous stakes. As such it is not adding to Germany's peace of mind. But if the Germans are jittery we must not assume that they are weak. Unfortunately, that does not appear to be the case.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Dieppe Raid

It is very difficult for me to understand why German films of Dieppe should be used for propaganda purposes in this country. Such a film is being shown in newsreel theaters now, and I suppose the idea is to make us realize the seriousness of the coming invasion.

The actual effect is almost terrifying. Not only do the pictures show only one side of the story, but the commentary, which was added in this country, is all wrong. It plays right into the hands of the German propagandists.

Dieppe wasn't an attempted invasion. It was a reconnaissance in force. It was the first large-scale landing operation on enemy soil using the new infantry and tank-landing craft, and combining the skill and courage of the Army, Navy and Air Force. It was a blow struck at one of the most heavily fortified parts of the French coast, with many good objectives.

The film commentary speaks of "too little and too late." We were well armed, and had plenty of everything. We knew when we were going in, to the minute, and we knew when we were coming off. We knew the position of nearly every enemy gun and pillbox. Intelligence was marvelous. So was the air cover. The film speaks of 500 planes. The RAF and RCAF and other Allied squadrons flew between 2000 and 3000 sorties that day. When we were briefed for the raid we were told that the Air Force was prepared to lose 100 aircraft. It lost 98, and in the action destroyed or damaged one-third of the German air strength in western Europe. The Germans had to bring squadrons from the Eastern Front to make up their losses.

The Navy end of the show was superb. The ships left after dark without lights, and from different ports. They had to meet at a point out in the Channel by navigation. Then they had to get into formation without signaling, and follow the minesweepers through 40 miles of German minefields. There wasn't a mistake. Then the new landing craft had to be manned, lowered and make their way to the shore.

The organization was perfect. Dieppe proved that we can crack through the German coastal defenses under the worst possible conditions. An unfortunate meeting with a German convoy sneaking down the coast gave the attack away. And most important of all, we didn't bomb Dieppe before attacking it. We lost men to machine guns in a gambling casino and a tobacco factory.

When D-Day comes those places won't be there. They weren't bombed at Dieppe in order not to kill thousands of civilians for the sake of a raid. Now they have been warned to get away.

Dieppe was a great rehearsal, which will save the lives of thousands of troops on D-Day. It will be tough, bitter going, of course. But I was at Dieppe and I'd give a lot to going back again.

In the meantime, if we are going to use German propaganda to tell a story, let's tell it straight.

R. T. BOWMAN.
Washington, May 2.

Veterans' Bill

The so-called "G. I." bill for World War veterans' legislation now before the Congress appears to be based on the premise that every former veteran must be a subject for the glorified charity and political handouts. This assumption on the part of its sponsors is a very fallacious misconception that is not in accordance with the average, normal enlisted man's expectations in and out of the services. For a cross-section study to this effect shows quite the contrary. Aside from the service sick and disabled, who must and will be taken care of, the regular, discharged, normal serviceman wants only a return to his social security as he has known it—his friends, loved ones and a job to earn an honest living without the glamour and politics.

So why subsidize delinquency in capitalizing idleness at the American taxpayers' expense as this "hasty-pudding G. I. bill" plainly implies.

FORMER SERVICEMAN.
New York, N. Y., May 2.

Good Neighbors

By Virginia Prewett

Milestone Set

TO MEET WAR, most of the American republics are today working together to an amazing extent in political, economic and defense matters. Practical arrangements made during the past several years now give the republics a magnificent chance to build for a stable and progressive New World long after this war is over.

These nations are not waiting till peace actually comes to make up their minds what to do about this. The great majority are now acting within a system of pledges to go forward together. Inter-American meetings since 1939 have put economic cooperation high on the list of long-term aims. Next week, a conspicuous landmark will be set on this difficult route.

This is the first conference of the Inter-American Development Commission, to be held in New York City from May 9 through the 18th.

Importance of this meeting can only be realized against the whole background of the modern world's economic anarchy and its war sequels. Here, for the first time, business and government officials of a large group of nations will get together to map ways and means for their countries to carry on business affairs to mutual profit.

Progress in Peace

Emphasis naturally falls on the way this will aid progress in the peace. But war has posed tough problems for every New World nation and it should be remembered that without cooperation, chaos and disaster are sure to result.

The committees meeting in New York, though semiofficial in character, are part of the New World's official system of cooperation. A permanent economic advisory body was set up by the first emergency meeting of Foreign Ministers at Panama in 1939. It created the Inter-American Development Commission, which, in turn, organized a country commission in each national capital.

These are made up of men from government, finance, industry, mining and agriculture. They were instructed to find ways to improve undeveloped economies of most Latin-American countries.

The United States has two big reasons for getting behind this move. First of all, the Nazi politico-economic penetration in Latin America during the 1930's has proved for all time the danger of letting the southern republics welter in economic weakness.

Second, Latin America is a chief trade area of ours. The theory used to be that industrial nations need undeveloped market areas. We know by experience now that our trade with advanced areas is better. For example, we normally sell six times as much to developed Canada as to Mexico, though Mexico has nearly twice Canada's population.

Sound Self-Development

First of two chief economic problems Latin America must face in the postwar period is how to get sound self-development. Second, something must be done to ease the shift from production for war to peacetime tempo. This is a problem in raw-materials production and marketing. We, on the other hand, must avoid a shrinkage in production that would leave too many unemployed.

Lack of capital and skills has held back Latin-American progress in the past. But war has changed all this. Today, raw materials sales have piled up to Latin-American credit more than two billion dollars. They will have a great deal more when war ends.

If Latin-American nations suddenly jump into a chaotic splurge of industrialism and other development when war ends, a collapse may come later as uneconomic enterprises go down in face of world competition. Perhaps their first problem is how to spend their money for sound industries and needed development that can hold up and add directly to a rise in living standards.

The second problem ties in closely with the first. Latin America is now producing minerals and war materials on a scale that cannot continue in peacetime. If the money piling up from war sale is applied wisely, it can cushion the period when this war production is tapering off. Marketing agreements can prevent a sudden collapse in raw-materials output and ease the switch to other types of economic activity.

Latin America wants United States capital and technical skills to come into their postwar development. But they want us as partners. Many laws now on their statute books say that the old days when foreigners could come in and clean up at their expense are done for.

The conference scheduled for next week proves that Latin America wants to cooperate with us in working all this out. It offers us the greatest opportunity in our history. If we use our chance well, we can strengthen an area vital to our national defense, cushion our own reconversion to peace and lay groundwork for a permanently expanded trade with our neighbor nations.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Neutrals And Satellites

OP ED— SAT— LIPPMN

AS WE DRAW nearer the grand climax of the European war, the remaining neutrals and the Axis satellites face very grave decisions.

LIPPMANN

Leaving out Switzerland, which by its geography and its history is unique, the European neutrals are Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, and Eire. All of these lie within the orbit of British-American sea power, and Allied dealings with them are in the main shaped by agreement between London and Washington.

The Axis satellites are Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and, though its juridical position is not identical with theirs, Finland is as a matter of fact playing the part of an Axis satellite. All of them are within the military orbit of the Soviet Army, and in the formation of policy the controlling influence is in Moscow.

BOTH NEUTRALS and satellites are under growing pressure to align themselves against Germany. Our immediate object is, of course, to shorten the war by tightening the blockade as respects the neutrals and by disorganizing the German defense in the satellites. Their immediate object, each in its own way, is to avoid the risks and consequences of changing their position before the military decision has been reached.

As between ourselves and Germany, there is this radical difference and they know it. Germany will stop at nothing. Until we are in a position to stop Germany from stopping at nothing, they judge it safer to wait and see. In the satellite countries, and in a false neutral like Franco's Spain, the government in power knows that it can have little hope of surviving an Allied victory. Once the Nazi system falls, all the little Mussolini's will fall with it.

THE IMMEDIATE issues with all these countries will soon be swept into the maelstrom of the great Battle for Europe. When that battle develops, it will not be one clearly defined military engagement on a few sharply defined fronts. It will be a multiple envelopment and a complex penetration which will churn up the whole Continent.

Out of this will come not only victory and liberation but also the real national and popular alignments which will fix the order of things in Europe. How deep will be the confusion, how prolonged the disorder, will depend in high degree on how well the existing governments have discerned what liberated Europe will be like, or how far they are looking backward and are sunk in their own past. At the moment of liberation the confusion will be great. But so too will be the opportunities of statesmen who speak clearly and are prepared to act decisively.

AS RESPECTS the neutrals the larger question is whether and how they will take their place in the coming order of things. When we ask the neutrals to help us shorten the war, we are saying to them something which is much more than a matter of military expediency. We are saying that we have now repaired our own grievous weaknesses and defaults, that we are now able to bring into being an order in which the small states will not be faced again with the dilemma of appeasing the aggressor or of being destroyed by him.

We are, then, saying to them that in that order those who have borne the heat and burden of the struggle will take their places ahead of those who have not. Moreover, in that order, which is no blueprint but the work of men and women who fight, work, and suffer, no state can be permitted to stand aside and become the mask and the instrument of a German effort to rupture the settlement. So, whatever the neutrals do during the war for fear of German reprisals, when the war is over and when this German threat has been removed, they cannot be permitted to provide devices by which the special regime which we shall impose on Germany can be evaded, undermined, and destroyed.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Ok, men, bail out—I'll circle around while you build a landing field."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

ADMIRAL KING'S recent report on two years of United States naval warfare contains an interesting reference to the sinking of the airplane carrier Hornet. He tells how United States planes from the carrier Enterprise, going to attack the Jap fleet, actually passed Jap dive bombers going the other way to attack the Hornet.

But those who actually lived through that battle know that Admiral King leaves out a lot of the story. One minor but unique fact was that, when the United States and Jap planes passed each other, en route to their separate bombing missions, they tipped their wings as if in salute.

They could not stop and give battle, first, because they were under orders to attack certain objectives; secondly, because dive bombers are not designed to attack each other. Finally, both the Jap and United States planes flew at about the same speed, and by the time the United States planes could have turned round and given chase, it would have been impossible to catch up with the Japs. So the American dive bombers tipped their wings and flew on to bomb the Jap fleet, while the Jap planes flew on to sink the Hornet.

This, however, is only one unique part of the story which Admiral King omitted. The part of the story which still has young naval officers sizzling mad is the manner in which they were not permitted to bomb the Japs until too late.

Here is the real story of what happened. The Hornet and Enterprise had been running together not far from the United States naval base on Espiritu Santo Island, south of Guadalcanal. On October 25, 1942, the day before the Hornet was sunk, the Enterprise lost 11 planes. The loss of five was pure bad luck. A plane landing on the carrier's deck struck its wheels on a barrier and bounced into four planes on the bow. All five were destroyed. The other loss resulted from bad planning when six planes, out on a scouting mission, ran short of gas and fell into the water before they could land on the carrier.

Slow Communication

ABOUT MIDNIGHT that night, the seaplane tender Curtiss sent out four PBY5's or Catalina flying boats, which sighted the enemy, but were so slow that three of them were shot down. (The Catalinas fly so slowly that Navy pilots grimly jest that when they sight the enemy they can only report: "Have contacted Jap fleet. Please notify next of kin.")

At 1 a. m. the Hornet and Enterprise got word from the Curtiss that a new contact had been made. Immediately, every pilot aboard the carriers began getting his plane in shape for a take-off. Finally, at 6 a. m., 16 scouts were launched from the Hornet. This was too many scouts, and everybody aboard knew it.

At 6:10 a. m., just after the scouts had left, came a message from the Curtiss. The enemy had been contacted again.

The tragic fact was that the Curtiss had made this contact at 3:30 a. m., but the Enterprise and Hornet didn't get the message until 2½ hours later—illustrating one of the worst inefficiencies of the Navy at that time, the slowness of coding and communication. By the time the message reached the Hornet, the 16 scouts had taken off and they could not be recalled.

However, the bomber pilots climbed into their planes, expecting at any minute the command to take off. It was daylight, and they wanted to hit the enemy before the enemy discovered them. But nothing happened.

Finally, at 8 a. m., came the take-off order. By that time the Japs had already sighted us and United States dive bombers passed Jap dive bombers in the air. We lost the Hornet. The Japs suffered some damage but no ships sunk. Younger officers were convinced we could have wiped out the Japs had our pilots got a chance at them two hours earlier.

Merry-Go-Round

WHEN BERNARD BARUCH announced a gift of $1,100,000 to promote physiotherapy, Jesse Jones remarked to Cabinet members, "Well, I see Bernie's gone and endowed a lot of Turkish baths" . . . When Lester Cowan's new movie, "G. I. Joe," comes out of Hollywood, it will have had the benefit of first-hand advice from Hal Boyle and Don Whitehead of the Associated Press and Chris Cunningham of the United Press on how war scribes act on the war front . . . The Chicago Tribune is now accusing Harry Luce (Time, Life, and Fortune) of stirring race riots because he employed a Negro newsman to cover an isolationist meeting in Chicago . . . International Latex, the Dover, Del., company which had such a hard time getting war contracts, recently returned $100,000 to the Government because it was paid too much. This rebate followed an earlier refund to the Government of $70,000—voluntary . . . Another "Man" book is intriguing Capitol Hill—this time Frank Kingdon's book, "That Man in the White House" . . . The Justice Department is preparing a tough crackdown on loan sharks. A long list of them will be indicted in San Antonio, Tex., on the usual charge of violating the Sherman Antitrust Act. It will be the first time antitrust laws have been invoked against high interest rates, and the action is based on collusion between loan sharks to keep rates high. Other indictments may follow in other cities.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Two Schools Of Postwar Planning

IF ALL THE postwar planners were laid end to end they would reach three times around the moon with enough left over to fill every hotel ballroom in America. It has, in fact, become an industry in itself and may help—if it can be carried into the postwar period—to take up the industrial slack.

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Exaggeration to one side, this is a healthy thing. That is, it's healthy so long as the plans stay somewhere near reality.

Too often postwar planning goes off into the stratosphere. Earnest seekers after truth at three-course luncheons are given visions of a sky spangled with pink and blue plastic helicopters. If you're too backward for the helicopter, you can zip through the countryside in a 100-mile-an-hour car shaped like a rocket from Mars.

Another school of postwar planners paint a picture that is wholly black. They see the country staggering to ruin under the weight of mass unemployment.

WHAT IS TOO often assumed in all this talk of postwar planning is that we have infinite time in which to concoct a new heaven and a new earth. Actually we're sitting at the moment in the unnatural stillness at the center of the tornado. Peace may break out and precipitate confusion and chaos around us.

That is why it is good news that the Senate passed a contract-termination bill on Thursday. This was a necessary foundation step for everything which must follow.

It's only a beginning, of course. Organized labor was insistent that the broader aspects of a demobilization program be incorporated in the contract bill. What labor feared was that contract termination would be rushed through and then everything else forgotten. And there is reason to be fearful of just that.

On the floor of the Senate, however, both Senator George and Senator Murray pledged themselves to work for the steps which must follow. It's up to them to keep their word and see that all proper precautions are taken to safeguard the millions who will go through a transitional period of idleness.

The fact is that Congress has delayed too long in taking the initial step that will clear war orders and war machinery out of the big industrial plants and make way for peacetime production. Much abuse has been heaped on the Baruch plan for what it didn't do.

The author of that plan deliberately limited the scope of his assignment. His report, which takes care of certain specific problems, should now be supplemented by other reports from men who will deal in concrete terms with housing, with public works, with unemployment. Perhaps the mistake was to assume the Baruch report would be an all-inclusive pudding with at least one raisin for everybody.

NOW THAT THE contract termination bill is through the Senate, the House is expected to move fairly rapidly. The author of the House bill, Congressman Kefauver of Tennessee, has attended all the Senate hearings on the subject and is now prepared to use speed.

His bill contains a provision that makes it stronger than the Senate version. Those firms having their books in order and prepared to end their war contracts will get immediate termination and payment for goods in process. But industries in dubious shape with respect to war commitments would be required to submit to audit by the proper agency.

If all goes well, passage in the House should come in two weeks and then time will be required to iron out differences between the two measures. To postpone action into the convention-campaign recess would be risky indeed.

Two opposing dangers, it seems to me, threaten the postwar planners. Those who believe it's possible to return to the levels of 1939, are courting disaster. But those who believe Utopia can be conjured out of this war are equally misguided. We're fighting for our liberty and we shall still have a fight to preserve it here at home.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"But I simply must have cocktails for my guests tonight!—Haven't you ANYTHING that can be swallowed without injury?"

About the Showshops

With NELSON B. BELL

DEVOTING ITS FIRST HALF to the failures of a vacillating and haphazard life, and its second to the triumphs that punctuated the progress of an illustrious career, "The Adventures of Mark Twain," which yesterday opened a one-week, "road show" engagement on the screen at the Earle Theater, presents a comprehensive and carefully documented biography of Samuel L. Clemens, one of the best-loved figures in American literature.

Every aspect of the life that was ushered in under Halley's Comet in 1835 and passed peacefully away under the same celestial phenomenon in 1910, seems to have been an adventure—some mildly melodramatic, one of the heart and many of the mind, all illuminated by the gleaming wit of an indomitable spirit.

From his boyhood on the Mississippi, that gave birth in later years to "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," his two immortals, the recital proceeds to the unhappy tour of duty as a printer's devil; to the days as a cub pilot, and then the best one on the river; to the disheartening experiences in "conquering the West," at Virginia City and Angels Camp.

Genesis of a Career

Considerable pause is accorded this interval of the story to set the stage, in a manner of speaking, for the emergence of Sam Clements as a humorous writer of note through his story of "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County"—the tale of a "Derby" which would have won him a fortune, had he not bet all of his money and Steve Gillis', his partner, on the "champion," unaware that Gillis had ballasted that contestant with so much buckshot he couldn't get himself off the ground.

When the yarn shares the front pages of the national press with the Civil War news, Clemens—who was so sure it was no good that he signed it "Mark Twain," the river jargon for "safe water," to conceal his identity—is on his way to fame and fulfillment of the consuming love of his life.

Much emphasis also is laid on this romantic phase of the narrative and the circumstances of his marriage to Olivia Langdon, whose inspiration was the well spring of "Roughing It," "Innocents Abroad," "Tom," "Huck" and a ceaseless flow of universally popular and profitable books.

But Twain's business instinct was as dull as his sense of humor was keen. A fortune was sunk in a publishing business and a crude typesetting machine that wouldn't work, but always could be perfected with "just a few thousand more."

Bankrupt by Generosity

When an overpowering sense of justice prompted the publication of the memoirs of an aged and ill Ulysses S. Grant, the largest royalty check in history, up to that time, was delivered to General Grant's widow—a gesture that threw Clemens into bankruptcy in his own declining years.

Then is pictured the crowning glory of a life of failure, fortitude and eventual triumph—the world lecture tour that paid off all debts 100 cents on the dollar and was climaxed by the death of his beloved Livvy in Italy, one of the most poignant passages in the film.

It was his last promise to her that he would journey to Oxford University in England to receive on the same day with Rudyard Kipling the honors that had been bestowed on Wordsworth, Browning and other literary immortals before him.

Twain's incorrigible spirit of youth is epitomized in the final fadeout, when he slips away from those who grieve his passing to join Tom and Huck and the gentle Olivia for an eternity of joyous peace.

All of those closely integrated episodes have been given expansive dimensions by a constant but unobtrusive flow of typically homely humor, occasional moments of suspense, others of mild excitement and still others that stress social transgressions that all but wrecked a distinguished career.

Holds Steady Level

There is nothing in "The Adventures of Mark Twain" that may be relied upon to pull an audience to the edge of its chairs. Neither is there anything in it to discourage interest in a figure that fairly typifies America; a character in which heart unfailingly dominated mind and a stanch fidelity to principle and conviction frequently defeated what many might deem its own best interests. Nothing, that is, unless it be that minor incidents in the early sequences—like the frog-hunt in the Nevada City marshes—are given footage far beyond their importance.

Most important to this picture is its recapturing of a personality the like of which America may never see again.

To the title role Fredric March brings an amazingly full equipment. In physical resemblance, voice, drawl and a fine skill in encompassing the evolution of a world idol from an aimless roustabout, he brings the film its greatest measure of conviction.

Alexis Smith is an Olivia of such gentleness and understanding as to make the tale's idyllic love story a thing of believability and beauty.

A Prodigious Cast

A cast numbered in the hundreds precludes individual consideration, but the picture would fall far short of its mark, were it not for the sterling contributions of Alan Hale, as Steve Gillis; Donald Crisp, as Maj. J. B. Pond, architect of Twain's career as a lecturer; Robert Barrat, the Mississippi steamboat captain; Walter Hampden, the austere Jervis Langdon, whose love for his daughter outweighed his objection to Clemens as a son-in-law; C. Aubrey Smith, as the Oxford Chancellor, Percy Killbride, William Henry, John Carradine, as Bret Harte, and many, many others.

The brief and colorful stage bill is restricted to the incomparable dancing of Hal LeRoy, still possessed of the most magic feet among the dancers; Moro and Yaconelli, who seemed, somehow, not to get up a full head of steam at yesterday's first performance, and Eileen Ritter and the Roxyettes in a brace of their flashiest routines.

For fullest appreciation of "The Adventures of Mark Twain," I should say, one's memory should date back at least to the turn of the century. Anyone will be able to perceive the scrupulous care with which it has been made.

HEDDA HOPPER

Life of Joy for Loy!

Hollywood, Calif., May 5.—Myrna Loy's got the sweetest setup in this town: One picture a year, and what she gets paid! O, my! . . . No wonder Metro's making a sequel to "Lassie." "Lassie, Come Home" cost a little over a half million, and so far it's taken in over two and a half millions. . . . I thought Sam and Bella Spewack were off to Russia. Instead they're returning to Metro for a writing chore. . . . After all these years, Bing Crosby got around to recording a Cole Porter song. First one was "Night and Day." They've always liked each other. . . . Carol Cameron, age 7, plays Eddie Robinson's daughter in "Once Off Guard," with Fritz Lang as director.

MYRNA LOY

Orson's At It

Orson Welles has no intention of doing "Don't Catch Me" on the screen. It's a good mystery yarn which he'll resell. He was set to do a play for David Rose in New York with Agnes Moorehead, but Agnes couldn't get away from Lionel Barrymore and "Mayor of the Town," so he dropped the whole thing. His "Suspense" shows are good listening. This is his sixth. . . . Gypsy Rose Lee was all set to buy a Beverly Hills home which belongs to the grandmother of Mrs. Wayne Lonergan, but Gypsy's New York lawyer said "No"—and I'll be darned if she didn't take his advice. . . . A year ago Bunny Waters was fancy free, giving her blood regularly to the Red Cross. Now she's Mrs. Johnny Green, about to have a baby—and getting a blood transfusion.

It's Really His Year

Harry Cohn got his way. His baby looks like its mother, and the Merle Oberon-Paul Muni "Chopin" picture is now "The Love of Mme. Sand." Harry wants Merle for "The First Woman Doctor." That gives her three to choose from, what with "Nob Hill" and "Dark Waters" in the offing . . . Jessie Matthews will revive "Quaker Girl" in London. That sure takes me back. Ina Claire did it originally. Believe it or not, I sang the prima donna role in the road company. That's what they paid me for. Theda Bara played a French woman, and Natalie Alt the Quaker girl.

What Price Laughter?

I was dining with Sid Grauman and Ole Olsen at La Rue's, when Phil Baker came over to pay his respects to Sid. "Remember 20 years ago," asked Phil, "when you brought Jack Benny (only then his name was Ben Benny) and me out to the coast for four weeks, then canceled us out after two? You said you didn't want your audiences getting used to the idea of laughing. If they did you'd have to furnish a comedian every week." Ole Olsen is conferring with Sid about putting footprints of an unknown Wac, Wave, Spar, and Marine in the forecourt of his Chinese theater.

Lest We Forget

Billy Bitzer, who together with D. W. Griffith filmed "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Broken Blossoms," and invented so many things our cameramen are using today, was only 70 when he passed away. He had been living at the motion picture country home. Bitzer was years ahead of his day. So is Griffith. Hollywood isn't using his talent any more than it used Bitzer's. What's the matter with us? Too many producers today know how to live well and what kind of wine goes with each course, but what have they ever created but discord? . . . The U. S. S. Lucky of the Coast Guard sure had a sending away party. It's been in five major battles, so the crew stopped here to celebrate, with Virginia Bruce, Susan Peters, Carole Landis, Margaret Lindsay, K. T. Stevens, Jean Feldman, Jane Hopper, Jinx Falkenburg, Mrs. Milton Bren, the Goldwyn Girls, and Walter Kane, former Hollywood agent, looking like an admiral.

Liquor Trade Woes Laid to 'Chiseling' Minority of 5%

Baltimore, May 5 (AP).—Most criticism of the liquor industry stems from "a chiseling fringe of 5 per cent," Delano Ames of Baltimore Board of Liquor License Commissioners, declares.

Ames told more than 800 retail liquor dealers yesterday that 95 per cent of liquor licensees obey the law, but the minority "get all of you into trouble."

Speakers at the meeting included State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes, State Office of Price Administration Director Leo H. McCormick and Philip Kelley, vice president of the Carstairs Distilling Co.

McCormick told the dealers that the black market in this country was accomplishing what Allied bombings and propaganda distribution were attempting in enemy territory—disrupting the economy.

Tawes informed the group that part of his job was to prevent exportation of liquor which belong in Maryland.

The Gallup Poll

By GEORGE GALLUP,

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., May 5.—Since Gen. Douglas MacArthur has eliminated himself as a possible Republican presidential candidate, the question arises as to which of the remaining Republican or Democratic candidates his supporters will now favor.

In its most recent survey on Republican candidate preferences, the Institute asked MacArthur supporters to name the person they would prefer second to MacArthur.

On this basis, a majority of General MacArthur's followers prefer Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who already tops the list of Republican rank and file preferences in every section of the country.

In the latest survey preceding General MacArthur's statement eliminating himself from the running, the military leader was shown to have Republican support totaling 20 per cent.

The following table shows how the MacArthur support distributes itself on a second-choice basis among other Republican or Democratic candidates remaining:

DEWEY	11%
BRICKER	2
STASSEN	2
OTHERS	5

Most of the other second choices were for Democratic candidates, with the rest divided among Wendell Willkie, who dropped out of the race in early April, Eric Johnston, United States Chamber of Commerce head, and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

In a survey published just before General MacArthur withdrew from the race of the leading possible candidates, Governor Dewey had support totaling 55 per cent of those who say they prefer a Republican President. MacArthur, second, had 20 per cent; Gov. John Bricker of Ohio, 9, and Lieut. Comdr. Harold Stassen, former Minnesota Governor, 7.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Rosalinda," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Adventures of Mark Twain," at 10:30 a. m., 1:20, 4:10, 7 and 9:55 p. m.; and 12:45 a. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:20 p. m.; and 12:10 a. m.

Capitol—"Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," 10 a. m., 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9 and 11:45 p. m. Stage shows at 12, 2:45, 5:35, 8:20 and 11:05 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Phantom Lady," at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia — "Woman of the Town," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Palace—"See Here, Private Hargrove," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Up in Arms," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador — "Adventures of Mark Twain," at 1:25, 4, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.

Little—"Suspicion," at 11 a. m. 1:10, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Lady in the Deathhouse," at 1:05, 3:30, 6, 8:25 an d10:55 p. m.; and 1:20 a. m. "Pack Up Your Troubles," at 2:20, 4:50, 7:15 and 9:40 p. m.; and 12:10 a. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.; and 12:05 a. m.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Glossary

New York, May 5.

REGARD: When a group of American publishers, including Frank Gannett, visited Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister told them — according to the best recollection of one who was present — the following: "Gentleman, I am not familiar with your individual party politics. I have endless faith in America and in whatever government might be elected. But I would be beneath contempt, and without even an inkling of the meaning of gratitude, should I fail to express to you, and to all other men, American or British, with whom I come in contact, my admiration, friendship and undying affection for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

GARY COOPER

"His foresighted vision in a blind world," Churchill continued, "his patience and his courage, his chivalry and his ability have endeared him forever to the people of these islands. I do not hesitate to say that when this war is over, and no matter what course the internal politics of my country or yours will take, there will be erected on the highest spot of the British Isles a monument to the man who led his people to stand with freedom in its darkest moment. That monument will be to Franklin D. Roosevelt, a great President, whom I only wish, gentlemen, I could call MY President."

DEMOCRACY: Alexander Kerensky, who was Premier of Russia before the October Revolution, sat with some writers, and one asked: "You like our democratic processes, don't you?" Kerensky nodded . . . "You like the way we give all men a fair trial," continued the writer, "whether or not they're guilty?" . . . Kerensky nodded . . . "You're all for it?" asked the writer . . . "I certainly am," said Kerensky . . . "Then, Mr. Kerensky," asked the writer, "if you, tomorrow, were placed back in power in Russia, would you, as a democrat, order fair trials for all?" . . . "Yes, I would," answered Kerensky, "after I've taken care of all those Bolshevists, of course."

WAGER: At Belmont Park on Saturday Lou Levy, manager of the Andrew Sisters, saw an M.-G.-M. official who gave him a tip on Miss Barbara in the seventh race. Miss Barbara is owned by Louis B. Mayer . . . "L. B. is here today," said the movie man, "and we're all betting on his horse to win" . . . Levy followed the group of M.-G.-M. officials to the $50 window. On the way back to his seat he noticed Mr. Mayer at the $10 window . . . Miss Barbara finished out of the money.

CHATTER: Comdr. William H. Vanderbilt, former Governor of Rhode Island, will join Nimitz' staff . . . Alfred Hitchcock will be the principal backer of "Violet," in which his daughter, Pat, will be starred . . . Samuel B. Morse, grand-nephew of the inventor, will be the radio engineer at the Double or Nothing broadcast from Baltimore May 19, the 100th anniversary of the invention of the Morse telegraphy . . . Xavier Cugat will do five concerts in Mexico . . . Mike Romanoff has applied for a charter to turn his famous restaurant into a club, with a 50-cent membership fee. As a club it won't be open to all comers. "I'm sick," says Mike, "of the rich white trash."

CRITICISM: Ernest Hemingway was satisfied with his choice of Ingrid Bergman to play the leading role in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," but he was disappointed in Gary Cooper's lovemaking. "In the love scenes," said Hemingway, "Bergman wears a simple white shirt. No coat. Cooper wears a big heavy coat. He doesn't take it off. Even when they're making love. That's a helluva way for a guy to make love to a gal, with his coat on. A man takes his coat off."

ROMANCE: "I want to relate to you the part you played in bringing about Miss Clarke's and my happiness," writes Lieut. Paul Carr of Camp Fannin, Tex. "I became acquainted with the Clarke family in Redding, Calif., my home town. They left in 1936, and I lost all knowledge of their whereabouts. In 1941 I entered the Army and sailed for the Philippines. The Pearl Harbor attack occurred while we were in the Pacific, and we were then assigned to Hawaii. There I read of the spectacular escape of Colonel Clarke from Bataan, but still didn't know how to reach them.

"One day, while reading your column in the Honolulu Advertiser, I saw your mention of Colonel Clarke at the Stork Club, and that his daughter worked at the Bell bomber plant in Atlanta. When I was sent to OCS at Fort Benning, Ga., I remembered your column item, found the Clarkes and then the best part of my life was begun. Jean, the little high school girl I had known turned out to be the dream I had waited many years to find. Jean and her father pinned my bars on on February 11. You brought us together. We'll be married in Texas May 26. Thanks."

SALARY: Three executives of a New York newspaper receive $40,000 a year in salary. The directors decided to increase these salaries to $50,000, and application was made to the proper authorities, which refused to allow the increase . . . The executives will get the increase to $50,000 by keeping a time-record of their work and charging time-and-a-half for overtime.

Jap Mission Lecture

Mrs. W. G. Seiple, missionary to Japan for 36 years, will present an illustrated lecture on "Japanese Missions" tomorrow at 7 p. m. before the Fellowship Society at Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, 18th and N sts. nw.

Consultant a Speaker

Dr. Gloria Wysner, consultant on the Moslem Foreign Mission Conference of North America, will address the Foundry Forge of Christian Living tomorrow at 7:15 p. m. at Foundry Methodist Church. For 17 years she was a teacher of the tribes of Kabyles in Algiers.

Rains Defeats Rep. Starnes in Alabama Primary

Birmingham, Ala., May 5 (AP).—Complete unofficial returns last night showed that Representative Joe Starns, a member of the Dies Committee, had lost his contest for renomination in Tuesday's Alabama primary to Albert Rains, Gadsden attorney and State legislator.

The vote in the district—Alabama's Fifth—from the 293 boxes gave Rains 14,137, Starnes 12,587, and M. L. Shaddix 943.

The other four contested races for Congress:

Third District: Representative George Andrews 12,424, J. Hubert 9510, in 195 of 230 boxes. Andrews nominated.)

Fourth District: Representative Sam Hobbs 12,094, Tom C. King 7150 and J. W. Wright 959, in 221 of 231 boxes. (Hobbs nominated.)

Seventh District: Representative Carter Manasco 7569, J. H. Deason 6842, and Reuben L. Newton 5835, in 252 of 295 boxes. (Manasco-Deason runoff.)

Ninth District: Representative John Newsome 14,991, Luther Patrick 12,650, Hugh Dubose 2922, and O. L. Allen 891. (Patrick-Newsome runoff.)

Nats Beat A's, 11-8; Spence, Kuhel Hit Homers

19 Starters Listed for Derby Today

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Philadelphia, May 5.—Rick Ferrell is having himself a nice season to this point with a batting average of .341 and it is a bit flabbergasting to recall that he has been around longer than any other player in the American League. It's 16 seasons for Rick on the active list and he's the dean.

POVICH

Ferrell came up to the majors in 1929, a year after Joe Cronin moved in, but Cronin's skein was interrupted by periods when he was on the inactive list. Ferrell's 16 seasons have been constant and consecutive, and the fact that his job is catching serves to make it the more remarkable.

He mut be a master workman behind the bat, because he doesn't wear the traditional badge of the veteran catchers, the gnarled and knotted hands, fingers and knuckles that are supposed to go along with the trade. Ferrell's hands might be thoseof an office worker.

One of the secrets of Ferrell's success in avoiding injury is the new type mitt that he has been w aring, as did Bill Dickey. It's a flexible mitt that permits a man to catch and hold the ball with one hand. Of course, with the runners on bases, Ferrell is no one-handed catcher, but otherwise his bare hand doesn't figure much in catching the ball.

Ferrell first broke into the majors with the Browns in 1929, but the fact is that he got a big league tryout, four years before. Back in 1925 he was picked up by the Cardinals when he was a lad of 17 but he was known to baseball then as Joe Richards, not Rick Ferrell. He still envisioned a career in college athletics at Guilford, N. C., and he didn't want to jeopardize his amateur standing.

Eventually, the Detroit Tigers got hold of Ferrell's contract. By that time he was ready to forsake college and was operating under his right name. But the Tigers lost title to hi min 1928. Either by error or finagling, they left him off the reserve list filed with Commissioner Landis, despite the fact they were paying a part of his salary at Columbus. Landis declared Ferrell a free agent.

Ferrell thus never had a greater friend in baseball than Landis. As a free agent he could peddle his own services. The Giants bid $20,000 for him, a figure he was entitled to pocket. The Browns, though, upped the offer to $25,000. It was at a period when the Browns were trying to gain the good will of the St. Louis citizens after years in the second division. Ferrell took the $25,000 and signed with the Browns.

One of Joe Cronin's first acts after being named manager of the Red Sox in 1934 was to buy Ferrell from the Browns. The Browns got their money back from the $25,000 purchase price, and the Red Sox got excellent catching for the 5½ seasons Ferrell was with them.

In 1937, with the Red Sox also owning Catcher Frankie Pytlak, nad needing pitching and outfielding, they traded Ferrell to the Nats in a five-player swap a few hours before the midnight deadline on June 15. In that deal, Brother Wes Ferrell and Outfielder Mel Almada went to Washington in exchange for Buck Newsom and Outfielder Ben Chapman.

At Washington, Ferrell gave the Nats a superb catching job for five years and his greatest contribution was his bringing out of Dutch Leonard as a winning pitcher with the knuckle ball. Leonard finally found, in Ferrell, a guy who wasn't panicked at the idea of calling for the knuckler, and he became an immediate winner.

Meanwhile Jake Early was developing as a catcher for the Nats and Bucky Harris traded Ferrell back to the Browns. It is more thna a coincidence that it was while Ferrell was at St. Louis that Johnny Niggeling started winning ball games with a knuckler. Like Leonard, he found Ferrell a bread-and-butter catcher.

When the Nats' pitching staff began to load up with knucklers such as Leonard, Niggeling, Wolf and Haefner, Manager Bluege was beset by another problem—the induction of Early into the Army. Clark Griffith made overtures to the Browns to buy Ferrell back, holding no hope that a deal could be arranged, when to his amazement the Browns agreed.

At 38, Ferrell has caught all of the Nats' games this season but one. He hasn't slowed up, because he was never fast on the base paths. Three days out of four, he's catching a knuckle baller. He's the old man of the league, with the hardest job in it, but he envisions 20 seasons of it before he quits.

Stir Up May Be 8-5 Choice at Post Time

By Walter Haight
Post Staff Writer

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—Churchill Downs, where today's paddock whisper may be tomorrow's stretch thunder, is all brushed up for the seventieth running of the historic Kentucky Derby tomorrow afternoon. As usual there is one horse to beat. This time it's Stir Up, gallant representative of the Greentree Stable who is expected to whip up enough post time enthusiasm to be an 8-5 favorite.

HAIGHT

However, the fact that rival horsemen don't hold Stir Up in as high esteem as the public and as a consequence a field of 19 was named through the entry box this morning to form the biggest group since 1937 when War Admiral showed his heels in a cast of 20.

If 19 line-up in the starting gate, which is unlikely, the winner's portion will amount to $66,175, to set a new record for Derby purses. Even if only 16 go—with the most likely scratches being Comenow, Peace Bells and Valley Flares—the winner's end would hit $64,675, also more than the previous mark of $64,225 taken down by Greentree Stable S'shut Out in 1942.

As this is gritten, the Sun shines broght on somebody's Kentucky home, a welcome fact hereabouts after 36 hours of heavy rain. The weather man says tomrrow will be fair and cool, but the kibosh has been put on hopes for a fast track. Crews were at work on the surface between races today and will continue through the night. Not since 1935 when Omaha triumphed over an oval rated "good" has the Derby corse been in off condition.

60,000 Expected

The demand for tickets this year hasn't been as pressing as expected, but last-minute arrivals should swell the crowd to 60,000 with eased traveling restriction probly having a belated effect.

The overnight field brought two surprises. As usual, the newspaper boy had to contend with a "confusion" horse. Today it was Peace Bells, entered some 40 minutes after the list was supposed to close. Peace Bells has never started is owned by one C. Compton and is the only filly in the lineup. The other surprise was Comanche Peak, an easly winner recently in soft going. Owner Mrs. Floyd West said this one would be scratched if the track dries.

Regardless of how many march postward, the consensus of opinion hereabouts is that the race will settle into a battle Stir Up, Pensive, Skytracer, Broadcloth and Challenge Me. The others will be anywhere from 12-1 to 50-1 at 4:45 p. m. when the band strikes up My Old Kentucky Home and the Derby silks catch the sun on their way to the barrier.

Abel Confident

Perhaps the most confident man directly connected with a Derby starter is Whitey Abel, the former jockey who saddles the Maryland-bred Gramps Image. Abel has mesmerized himself into a state where he doesn't think he can lose. When told that the Derby Cup was a gold trophy worth $10,000 he said, "Holy smoke, I'll have to find some safe place to park it while I'm traveling."

Gramps Image, despite his victory over Pensive in the Chesapeake Stakes, isn't getting much support now here. He is out to give Maryland it's first winner since Paul Jones showed contempt for Kentucky Blue Grass rivals in 1920.

Pensive is drawing backers if for no other reason than he carries Calumet colors and they mean Trainer Ben Jones is in the background. Skytracer is the most popular horse when Stir Up is not mentioned. Hereabouts they regard him as the only one sure to go the route.

In the longshot division, the Bobanet Stable's Gay Bit, third in the Chesapeake, isn't getting a semblance of a nod. Here the Moonshooters are looking to Autocrat and Alorter as te big price steeds with excellent chances.

One Kentucky horseman predicted this morning that there would be a blanket finish involving as many as six horses.

Louisville, busy with war work, isn't showing the hue and cry downtown as apparent in other years. There is a springling of celebrities around. There are about 40,000 soldiers at nearby Fort Knox and Bowman Field has another 15,000 and commandants plan to let as many see the Derby as possible. Col. Matt Winn, the Downs impressario, has set aside unlimited space for the service men.

Billy Herman compiled a lifetime batting average of .305 in 13 years in the National League.

Associated Press Photo

ONE, TWO?

That's how the odds makers pick Stir Up (left) and Skytracer (below) for the 70th running of the Kentucky Derby today at Churchill Downs. Stir Up last night closed with 7-5 odds back of his name and Skytracer was second choice with "4-1" behind his name in the line-up. Anway, a field of 19 is listed for the classic and odds or no, the best horse will carry off the roses, according to the boys at the finish line.

Torres Gets 3 Doubles to Pace Griffs

By Shirley Povich
Post Staff Writer

Philadelphia, May 5.—You ought to have seen the one that got away from the A's today. The Nats won it, 11 to 8, by playing boom-boom with the pitching of Jesse Flores and Joe Berry in the eighth and ninth innings after trailing at one point, 8 to 3.

Needing four runs to tie the score in the tighth, the Nats got themselves four runs, and now we come to the ninth which at least should afford some delightful reading for the voteless Washington citizens.

Stan Spence opened that ninth for the Nats by hitting the second pitch he saw for a home run far over the high right field wall to break the 8-8 tie. Then, with one out, Joe Kuhel caught the spirit and slugged another one of Berry's pitches for a home run over the same wall and a bit farther. Then Gil Torres doubled against the center field wall and Johnny Sullivan singled to left and the Nats had a 3-run lead.

Nats Get 17 Hits

Until the Nats started getting obstreperous in the last two innings, it looked like the end of an era for Early Wynn, who in four seasons has never lost to the Athletics. Today, though he left the game in the fifth inning after being assaulted for 11 hits and the A's had a 7-3 lead.

Altogether the Nats accumulated 17 hits while the A's were getting 16 in the slugfest, but the Nats were a sick-looking gang at the end of six innings. They hadn't mdae a hit for three innings, and Mexican Jesse Flores was breezing behind a five-run lead.

Johnny Sullivan and Jake Powell got the Nats a run in the seventh with singles, but they didn't commence to get explosive until the eighth, when they pounded Flores out of there.

Three quick blows moved Flores out of the game. Ortiz singled to left, Kuhel singled to right, and Torres doubled to left. Berry came into the ball game and got Rick Ferrell out, but Sullivan knocked in the second and third runs of the inning with one of his four singles of the game. Now the tying run was on first and Bill Lefebvre was sent in as a pinch hitter for Candini.

Lefebvre Singles

Lefebvre did all right with a solid single to center that moved Sullivan to third with one out, and Jake Powell got the tying run home. With Rookie Pedro Gomez running for Lefebvre, Powell grounded to Hall, who momentarily fumbled the ball and then threw to second for a force out, but Gomez averted a double play by upsetting Second Baseman Rullo, while Sullivan romped home with the run that tied it up.

Alex Carrasquel was the winning pitcher. In the eighth, he succeeded Candini, who had succeeded Wynn. He had his troubles in the ninth, though, and the A's actually put the three tying runs on base with one out. Kell and Pinch Hitter Wagner singled and Pinch Hitter Burgo was hit by a pitched ball. But White hit to Carrasquel for a force play at home and Flick flied out.

Wynn was wild from the outset and four of his bases on balls evolved as A's runs. . . . In that second inning when the A's scored four times, Jo-Jo White tripled with the bases full and scored when Kuhel let Ortiz's throw get away . . . The Nats pulled a freak double play in the first inning . . . Ferrell caught Hayes' foul, and when Estaella bluffed a run to second after the catch, Ferrell's throw was cut-off by Myatt, who trapped White, trying to score from third on the bluff . . . Wynn still holds his record of eight victories and no defeats against the A's in four years . . . Roberto Ortiz was robbed of a hit in the ninth when Estalella caught his line drive against the gence in left . . . Tomorro wthe Nats send Mickey Haefner to the mound against Don Black.

Nats' Box Score

WASHINGTON.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Powell, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Myatt, 2b	5	1	2	3	6	0
Spence, cf	5	2	2	4	0	0
Ortiz, rf	4	1	1	2	2	0
Kuhel, 1b	5	2	3	10	1	1
Torres, 3b	5	3	3	1	0	1
Ferrell, c	5	0	0	4	1	0
Sullivan, ss	5	2	4	1	2	0
Wynn, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Candini, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Lefebvre	1	0	1	0	0	0
†P. Gomez	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrasquel, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	43	11	17	27	15	2

Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
White, cf	5	1	2	6	0	0
Flick, rf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Estalella, lf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Hayes, c	3	2	0	9	1	0
Siebert, 1b	3	2	3	11	0	0
Hall, ss	5	1	3	1	5	0
Kell, 3b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Rullo, 2b	3	1	1	4	1	0
Flores, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Berry, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
‡Wagner	1	0	1	0	0	0
§Burgo	0	0	0	0	0	0
‖Wilkins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	16	27	12	0

*Batted for Candini in eighth.
†Ran for Lefebvre in eighth.
‡Batted for Rullo in ninth.
§Batted for Berry in ninth.
‖Ran for Burgo in ninth.

WASHINGTON	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	3—11
Philadelphia	0	1	4	0	0	3	1	0	0— 8

Runs batted in—Sullivan (4), White (3), Kuhel (3), Hall, Flores, Siebert, Myatt, Torres, Powell, Spence. Two-base hits—Torres (3), Hall. Three-base hit—White. Home runs—Spence, Kuhel. Double plays—Ferrell to Myatt to Wynn, Sullivan to Myatt to Kuhel (2),. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 12. First base on balls—Off Wynn, 5; off Candini, 1; off Flores,1. Struck out—By Wynn, 1; by Flores, 2; by Candini, 1. Hits—Off Wynn, 11 in 5 innings; off Candini, 3 in 2 innings; off Carrasquel, 2 in 2 innings; off Flores, 11 in 7 innings; off Berry 6 in 2 innings. Hit by pitched ball—By Carrasquel (Burgo). Winning pitcher—Carrasquel. Losing pitcher—Berry. Umpires Hubbard and Jones. Time of game—Two hours 24 minutes. Attendance—4992.

Luke Appling, now in the Navy, batted .312 during his 14 years with the Chicago White Sox.

Charlie Grimm Back As Manager of Cubs

By Charles Chamberlain

Chicago, May 5 (AP).—Throwing, banjo-playing Charlie Grimm had two baseball clubs on his hands today.

He said he had accepted managership of the Chicago Cubs—a position which he resigned under front office pressure on July 20, 1938, after a 13-year connection with the club, 6 in the role of field boss.

GRIMM

The acceptance by the jovial, 44-year-old Dutchman came during a brief meeting with Phil K. Wrigley, Cub owner, and James Gallagher, general manager and vice president. It came only after Grimm was satisfied in his own mind that young Bill Veeck's interests in the Milwoukee Brewers would be protected. Veeck, son of a former Cub president, is a Marine on duty in the south Pacific. He is executive head of the American Association Club and Grim is manager and part owner.

Stengel Goes to Brewers

Grimm will introduce Casey Stengel who resigned as manager of the Boston Braves last winter, to the Milwaukee team tomorrow as its kipper.

"Casey will make a good man for Milwaukee," said Grimm. "I'll take him around and introduce him to the boys so he won't have to start out cold. We're ahead in the A. A. race now and we mean to keep there. 'I will always keep my hand on the pulse at Milwaukee, and if the Cubs have any extra talent I'll see that the Brewers get it if they need it to win the pennant."

Grimm has not signed a Cub contract, but when he does it is expected to carry a salary appreciably higher than the reported $20,000 paid annually to Jimmy Wilson, who resigned Monday.

Wants Everything Settled

"You can take your time about signing, take a couple of weeks if you like," Wrighley told Grimm. "I want you to be satisfied that Milwaukee is in sound hands."

"I wouldn't take the job any other way," Grimm replied. "Milwaukee wants another pennant and they're going to get it if possible."

Roy Johnson, Cub coach who was named acting manager after Wilson's sudden resignation, will remain in that capacity in the meantime, trying to crack a 10-game losing streak.

How Nation's 'Experts' Pick Derby Today

Louisville, Ky., May 5 ½.—Here is the way the sports writers on the scene predict the finish of the Kentucky Derby tomorrow:

Bill Keefe, New Orleans Times-Picayune—Autocrat, Stir Up, Broadcloth.
George Krehbiel, Detroit News—Skytracer, Bell Buzzer, Gramp's Image.
Sid Keener, St. Louis Times—Stir Up, Pensive, Broadcloth.
Lincoln Plaut, Daily Racing Form—Stir Up, Autocrat, Broadcloth.
Bill Fox, Indianapolis News—Shut Up, Stir Up, Skytracer.
Dee Sharr, Chicago Sun—Stir Up, Pensive, Alorter.
Paul Hartenstien, Chicago Daily News—Stir Up, Pensive, Broadcloth.
Louis F. McNeely, Louisville Times—Stir Up, Skytracer, Pensive.
Buck Weaver, Louisville Times—Stir Up, Pensive, Skytracer.
Maurice Shevlin, Chicago Tribune—Skytracer, Stir Up, Alorter.
John Carmichael, Chicago Daily News—Challenge Me, Stir Up, Skytracer.
Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune—Stir Up, Skytracer, Pensive.
Jerry McNerney, Louisville Courier-Journal—Skytracer, Broadcloth, Stir Up.
Earl Ruby, Louisville Courier-Journal—Stir Up, Skytracer, Alorter.
Jack Troy, Atlanta Constitution—Stir Up, Pensive, Skytracer.
E. A. Bridgewater, Tulsa World—Autocrat, Stir Up, Pensive.
Jim McCulley, New York Daily News—Alorter, Stir Up, Shut Up.
John Sabo, Detroit Free Press—Challenge Me, Stir Up, Bell Buzzer.
Bill Corum, New York Journal American—Stir Up, Pensive, Skytracer.
Ed Danforth, Atlanta Journal—Pensive, Broadcloth, Skytracer.
Orlo Robertson, Associated Press—Skytracer, Stir Up, Broadcloth.
Jinx Tucker, Waco, Texas News Tribune—Shut Up, Skytracer, Stir Up.
Walter Haight, Washington Post—Gay Bit, Stir Up, Gramp's Image.
Chip Royal, Associated Press—Skytracer, Pensive, Stir Up.
Joe Williams, New York World Telegram—Stir Up, Pensive, Skytracer.
Gene Kessler, Chicago Times—Stir Up, Pensive, Skytracer.
Richard Dayton (Ohio) Journal—Challenge Me, Stir Up, Skytracer.
Al Laney, New York Herald Tribune—Skytracer, Stir Up, Shut Up.
Leo Fisher, Chicago Herald-American—Stir Up, Challenge Me, Pensive.

Middletown Nine Leads in Va. Loop

Winchester, Va., May 5.—The first half of the Frederick-Clarke Baseball League has been completed with Middletown High School in first place with a record of six wins against no defeats.

Closest rivals are Gore and Stephens City, tied for second place with four wins and two losses each. Stephens City copped the crown last year.

In descending order the other loop contenders are Boyce, Gainesboro, Berryville and Stonewall.

Derby Facts

Louisville, Ky., May 5 (AP).—Facts and figures on the seventieth running of the Kentucky Derby at Church Downs tomorrow:

Entries—19 three-year-olds (13 colts, 5 geldings and 1 filly).

Distance—One mile and one-fourth.

Value—$88,200 gross if 19 start with $66,700 to winner (deduct $500 for each scratch).

Track record—2:01 2/5 set by Whirlaway in 1941 Derby.

Probable crowd—60,000.

Track condition—Probably muddy.

Weather—Fair and cooler.

Favorites—Stir Up, 5-2; Skytracer, 4-1; Broadcloth, 5-1; Pensive and Challenge Me, 6-1.

Probable post time—5:15 p. m. Central War Time).

Last year's winner—Mrs. John D. Hertz's Count Fleet.

Broadcast—Columbia Broadcasting System.

Virginia Preps Hold Track Meet Today

Charlottesville, Va., May 5 (AP).—The thirteenth annual track and field meet of the Virginia Preparatory School Association will be held at the University of Virginia tomorrow.

Six schools competed last year and eight have entered teams for the meet this year, with well over 100 prep school boys entered in the eight running and six field events.

Only one champion from last year will be in the competition tomorrow. He is Bob Pryer, Woodberry Forest sprinter who won the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes last May.

Woodberry Forest, with 36 entries, will be defending the title against a strong field headed by Episcopal High School. Episcopal led Woodberry last winter in an indoor meet by a single point.

Episcopal School, Augusta Military Academy, Randolph-Macon Academy, Hargrave Military Academy, Fork Union nad Massanutten Military Academy also have teams entered in the meet.

Two Former Major League Stars Win Primary Elections

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5 (AP).—Two former major league baseball pitchers, now residents of Terre Haute, scored in Tuesday's primary election.

As the count of votes neared completion tonight nominations were assured Mordecai (Three Finger) Brown, who pitched for the Chicago in the days of the immortal Frank Chance, and Vic Aldridge, "The Hoosier schoolmaster," who hurled for the Cubs, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Indianapolis Indians.

Brown, now the proprietor of an automobile service station, won the Republican nomination for State Representative from Vigo County.

Phillies Beat Flock, 3-1, for Fifth Straight

Brooklyn, May 5 (AP).—The surprising Philadelphia Phillies got good pitching again today, this time from Southpaw Ken Raffensberger, and climbed into second place in the National League flag race on the strength of their 3-to-1 victory over Brooklyn.

It was the fifth straight triumph for the Phillies and the third in a row for Raffensberger, a 19-game winner with Los Angeles of the Coast League last season.

Raffensberger was tighter than a pair of new shoes, giving the Dodgers only four blows—two of them to Frenchy Bordagaray—and his southpaw shots were so effective that only one fly ball was lifted to the outfield. He walked two batters.

The game was virtually decided in the fifth frame when Ron Northey hammered one of Curt Davis' offerings for a home run with Elvin Adams on base.

Philad'lia.	AB	H	O	A
Mullen,2b.	5	1	4	3
Adams,cf.	3	1	0	0
Waadell,lf.	3	1	1	0
Northey,rf	3	1	0	0
Lupien,1b.	4	1	11	1
Finley,c.	4	1	6	0
Cleslak,3b	4	0	0	2
H'mrick,ss	4	1	0	4
R'berger,p	4	0	1	2
Totals	34	7	27	11

Brooklyn.	AB	H	O	A
B'garay,lf.	4	2	3	0
Walker,rf.	3	0	3	0
Olmo,2b.	4	1	1	1
Galan,cf.	3	0	7	0
Schultz,1b.	3	0	7	2
Hart,ss.	3	0	2	3
Bragan,3b.	3	0	0	3
Owen,c.	3	1	3	0
Davis,p.	2	0	1	1
*English	1	0	0	0
Webber,p.	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	4	27	11

*Batted for Davis in eighth.

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—3
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Runs—Mullen, Adams, Northey, Owen. Errors—Hart, Owen. Runs batted in—Lupien, Bordagaray, Northey (2). Two-base hits—Adams, Finley. Three-base hit—Bordagaray. Home run—Northey. Sacrifice—Waadell. Double play—Hamrick to Mullen to Lupien. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 3. First base on balls—Off Raffensberger, 2; off Davis, 2. Struck out—By Raffensberger, 5; by Davis, 3. Hits—Off Davis, 6 in 8 innings; off Webber, 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball—By Davis (Adams). Losing pitcher—Davis. Umpires—Jorda, Magerkurth and Stewart. Time of game—One hour 54 minutes. Attendance—4713.

Gar Wood Reported In Fair Condition

Miami, Fla., May 5 (AP).—Gar Wood, internationally famous speedboat racing champion, who was struck by lightning last Friday as he left his private plane at the airport here, still was under tratment at a hospital here today.

Hospital authorities described Wood's condition as "fair." Two companions who were struck by the same bolt have been released from the hospital.

Braves Beat Giants, 3-2, For 2 in Row

Boston, May 5 (AP).—The Boston Braves made it two in a row over the New York Giants by winning today, 3-2, in 11 innings. It was the New Yorkers' fifts straight defeat, matching their opening winning streak.

Steve Shemo began the eleventh by hitting a double and scored the winning run on another two-base blow by Damon Phillips. Ira Hutchinson relieved Starter Alva Javery in the ninth for Boston and received credit for the victory, his second in two days.

The Giants jumped into the lead after six scoreless innings, when Joe Medwick doubled and scored on Phil Weintraub5s single. The Braves came back in the eighth and drove Cliff Melton from the mound. Singles by Tommy Holmes and Chuck Workman and a double by Chet Ross scored two for the Braves.

The Giants tied in the ninth on snigles by Mel Ott, Joe Medwick and Phil Weintraub.

Ace Adams, back in the bull pen, relieved Melton in the eighth and gave up the final tally to be charged with the loss, his third of the season.

New York	AB	H	O	A
Haus'n,2b.	5	0	3	3
Rucker,cf.	5	1	1	0
Ott,rf.	4	1	1	0
*Luby	0	0	0	0
Sloan,rf.	0	0	0	0
Mead,rf.	0	0	0	0
M'dwick,lf	4	2	3	0
W'traub,1b	5	4	13	0
L'mbardi,c	5	0	4	0
Reyes,3b.	3	0	1	5
Kerr,ss.	3	1	1	1
Melton,p.	2	0	0	3
Adams,p.	1	0	0	2
Totals	37	9	31	14

Boston.	AB	H	O	A
Holmes,cf.	5	3	7	1
Macon,1b.	3	0	8	2
†Tobin	0	0	0	0
Geraghty	0	0	0	1
Etch'on,1b	1	0	1	1
Ross,lf.	4	2	1	0
Clemens,lf.	2	0	0	0
Hutch'n,p.	2	0	0	1
Work'n,rf.	4	1	3	1
Kluttz,c.	3	1	3	0
Masi,c.	2	0	2	0
Gladu,3b.	4	1	1	2
Shemo,2b.	1	1	2	0
Ryan,2b,3b	4	1	1	2
‡Hofferth	1	0	0	0
Phillips,ss	2	1	2	1
Javery,p.	2	1	0	1
Totals	40	12	33	15

*Ran for Ott in ninth.
†One out when winning run scored.
‡Batted for Wietelmann in seventh.
§Batted for Macon in eighth.
¶Ran for Tobin in eighth.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2— 3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1— 3

Runs—Luby, Medwick, Holmes, Geraghty, Shemo, Error—Reyes, Runs batted in—Weintraub (2), Ross, Workman, Phillips. Two-base hits—Ross (2), Phillips, Shemo, Medwick. Sacrifices—Melton, Hutchinson, Kerr, Ryan. Double plays—Gladu to Macon, Reyes to Hausmann to Weintraub, Holmes to Masi. Left on bases—Boston, 10; New York, 7. First base on balls—Off Hutchinson, 2; off Melton, 1; off Adams, 1. Struck out—By Javery, 4; by Melton, 3. Hits—Off Javery, 6 in 9 innings; off Hutchinson, 3 in 3 innings; off Melton, 9 in 7½ innings; off Adams, 3 in 3 innings. Hit by pitched ball—By Hutchinson (Reyes). Wild pitch—Hutchinson. Winning pitcher—Hutchinson. Losing pitcher—Adams. Umpires—Dunn, Reardon and Goetz. Time of game—Two hours 28 minutes. Attendance—1941.

Major League Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	12	3	.800	...
New York	8	4	.667	2½
WASHINGTON	6	6	.500	4½
Boston	6	8	.429	5½
Cleveland	6	8	.429	5½
Philadelphia	5	7	.417	5½
Chicago	5	8	.385	6
Detroit	5	9	.357	6½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

WASHINGTON, 11; Philadelphia, 8.
New York, 11; Boston, 7.
St. Louis at Cleveland (rain).
Chicago at Detroit (rain).

GAMES TODAY

WASHINGTON at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Boston at New York.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	10	4	.714	...
Philadelphia	9	4	.692	1
Cincinnati	8	4	.667	1
New York	7	7	.500	3
Brooklyn	7	7	.500	3
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455	3½
Boston	5	10	.333	5½
Chicago	1	10	.091	7½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston, 3; New York, 2 (11 innings).
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburgh at Chicago (cold).
Cincinnati at St. Louis (cold).

GAMES TODAY

Pittsburgh at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Yanks Shell Red Sox, 11-7, for 5th in Row

New York, May 5 (AP).—The New York Yankees inaugurated a long home stand by winning their fifth straight, 11 to 7, over the Boston Red Sox today, before a ladies day crowd of 7093.

The Yankees climbed all over Tex Hughson and Charlie Woods for 15 hits, their heaviest offensive outburst of the season.

Nick Etten stretched his batting streak through 11 straight games, with a single, double and his third homer of the year. He also drew two walks for a perfect day at bat.

George Stirnweiss extended his hitting streak through nine games in a row by making two singles.

Atley Donald started for the Yankees and enjoyed a two run lead until the fourth when Boston tied it up on a walk to Bob Johnson, Johnny Lindell's muff of Bobby Doerr's fly, Jim Tabor's single and Roy Partee's sacrifice fly.

A home run by George Metkovich in the fifth put the Red Sox in front but the Yankees countered with one in their half and went ahead in the sixth via a four-run rally, highlighted by Etten's home run.

They added two more in the seventh off Charlie Woods on Lindell's single with the bases full.

Emerson Roser relieved Donald in the fifth inning and received credit for the victory. He held the Red Sox at bay until the eighth when they tagged him for two runs. Rollie Hemsley emerged from his batting slump with three hits which drove in four Yankee runs.

Boston.	AB	H	O	A
M'ovich,cf	5	1	5	0
Fox,rf	6	2	0	0
Cronin,1b	4	0	4	0
B.J'son,lf	2	2	0	0
Doerr,2b.	4	1	1	4
Tabor,3b.	4	2	1	0
Partee,c.	4	0	10	2
Lake,ss.	3	0	2	0
Hughson,p	2	0	0	0
*Lazor	1	0	0	0
Wood,p.	0	0	1	0
†McBride	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	24	6

New York.	AB	H	O	A
St'weiss,2b	6	2	2	3
R'enthal,rf	5	1	3	3
Metheny,lf	5	1	1	0
Etten,1b.	3	3	10	0
Savage,3b.	3	1	1	2
Lindell,cf.	4	2	3	0
M'evich,ss.	4	1	4	3
Hemsley,c.	5	3	3	0
Donald,p.	2	1	0	1
Roser,p.	3	0	0	1
Totals	38	15	27	12

*Batted for Hughson in seventh.
†Batted for Wood in ninth.

Boston	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0— 7
New York	1	0	3	0	1	4	2	0	x—11

Runs—Metkovich, Cronin, R. Johnson (2), Doerr, Hughson, Rosenthal (4), Metheny, Etten (3), Savage (2), Lindell, Milosevich. Errors—Lake, Lindell (2), Savage. Runs batted in—Tabor (3), Fox, Savage, Milosevich, Hemsley (4), Partee, Metkovich, Etten (2), Lindell (2), Doerr. Two-base hits—Rosenthal, Fox, Etten. Home runs—Metkovich, Etten. Double plays—Doerr to Cronin, Savage to Stirnweiss to Etten, Roser to Milosevich to Etten, Stirnweiss to Milosevich to Etten. Left on bases—New York, 11; Boston, 4. First base on balls—Off Hughson, 6; off Donald, 2; off Wood, 2; off Roser, 2. Struck out—By Donald, 1; by Hughson, 6; by Roser, 2; by Wood, 2. Hits—Off Donald, 6 in 4 innings (none out in 5th); off Roser, 3 in 5 innings; off Hughson, 12 in 6 innings; off Wood, 3 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher—Roser. Losing pitcher—Hughson. Umpires—Summers, Boyer and Stewart. Time of game—Two hours 15 minutes. Attendance—5154.

Post Handicapper Picks Gay Bit—We Hope He's Happy

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—When I told Orlo Robertson, who was making a collection of the scribes' Derby selections for the Associated Press, that I was picking Gay Bit to win, someone asked, "Haight, why don't you call the Bureau of Missing Persons and see if you are there?"

But I'm sticking to that choice. Why? Because Gay Bit showed me something in last weekend's Chesapeake. True, he was beaten some 2½ lengths by Gramps Image and Pensive. However, he lost plenty of ground entering the stretch and appeared to hang after looking all the part of the winner at the eighth pole. I believe he needed that race to put him on edge. Here's how I prefer them: Gay Bit, Stir Up and Gramps Image.—WALTER HAIGHT.

R.-M. Track Squad Trims Handley, 54-45

Winchester, Va., May 5.—Taking all three places in the 100-yard dash and placing first in each of the other events with the exception of the high jump, the javelin and 880-yard run, the Randolph-Macon Academy track team defeated Handley High School, 54-45, here.

Kentucky Derby Field Today

Louisville. Ky., May 5 (AP).—Lineup for tomorrow's Kentucky Derby, with owners, jockeys and probable odds:
(Listed according to post positions)

Horse.	Owner.	Jockey.	Prob. Odds.

Rouge Dragon, $4.20, Takes Pimlico Jump

Cushman's Paces Field Throughout

Pimlico, Md., May 5.—Jumpers held the center of the stage at Pimlico today with the 32d running of the Jervis Spencer Handicap, and when M. A. Cushman's Rouge Dragon accounted for the stakes by a length and a half the victory was popular with the 11,850 fans.

Rouge Dragon ridden by Willie Owen, was coupled with W. H. Lipscomb's Mercator and he beat his stablemate to the line, the latter taking second by a neck from Rokeby Stable's Caddie. Mrs. Arthur White's Bill Coffman after making the pace most of the trip, stuck it out to be fourth.

Top weight of the field under 12 pounds, Rouge Dragon added to laurels won last season when he ranked high among the jumpers for he covered the 2 miles and 15 obstacles in 3.51 1-5 over a fast course, this comparing very favorably with Bath's mark of 3.49 3-5.

Bettors Collect $4.20

Saddled by W. G. Jones, young Virginia trainer, the Rouge Dragon-Mercator entry was the solid choice right from the start and the many backers of the winner collected at the rate of $4.20 for $2. The place price on the entry was $5.

The four horses to take the various portions of the purse finished the contest most of the trip. Rouga Dragon was restrained just off Bill Coffman's pace moved into the lead in the last half mile and won without too much trouble.

Mercator rallied at the end to save the place from Caddie as Bill Coffman tired right at the finish.

Cushman, owner of Rouge Dragon was present to see the 6-year-old son of Annapolis perform and to receive a trophy. The gelding earned $7975 by his triumph.

Daily Double Pays $19.00

The daily double combination of Lubra and Carmus was well played and returned $19.00.

Ivan Parke, trainer of F. W. Hooper's Alabama reported that the gray colt came out of his winning effort in the Raj Parr Stakes at Pimlico on Thursday with bucked shins and would be on the sidelines until July racing at Suffolk Downs . . . George Derr had a busy job separating the claims for Sea Letter in the final race on Thursday when no less than sixteen bids were made for the High Quest three year old. M. Gilbert out drew the others . . . All ten starters completed the course in the Jervis Spencer Steeplechase Handicap, comewhat unusual.

Tigers Send Four Players To Buffalo

Detroit, May 5 ½.—The Detroit Tigers announced today the release of four players on 24-hour option to Buffalo of the International League. The four are Pitchers Zebelon Eaton and Emery Kresko, Catcher James (Hack) Miller and Infielder Edward (Red) Borom.

This move left Detroit with 21 players—nine pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and five outfielders. However, Pitcher Jake Mooty, former National Leaguer acquired from Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League, is expected to arrive tomorrow from Fort Worth, Tex.

Meanwhile Albert Vincent, 37-year-old third?base coach, took his preinduction physical examination today and was rejected for military service because of an old knee injury. His examination was transferred from Beaumont, Tex.

VETERANS BACK ON JOB—A darts and archery contest, with Der Fuehrer as the target, amuses these veteran rubber workers—all called back from retirement on pensions to active duty at the B. F. Goodrich plant in Akron, O. Left to right they are Willis Brubaker, 69; Irvin Kepler, 74, oldest employe in the plant; Peter Seiler, 69; and Charles Kittinger, 69.

Pimlico Entries and Selections

1—1⅛: $1500: 4-year-olds up: claiming.

Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
Alfred Stuart (Scocca)	112	3-1
Bail Me Out (Tammaro)	107	8-1
Wild Chance (Tammaro)	112	2-1
White Ford (Adair)	112	20-1
Field Fare (Wall)	112	15-1
Ticky Otis (F. A. Smith)	107	4-1
Cuth (Scocca)	110	20-1
Who Reign (Scocca)	109	20-1
Mistake (Campbell)	104	15-1
*Wildmute (Bowers)	99	20-1
Brookie Boy (W. Kirk)	109	20-1
*Col. Scott (Matral)	107	20-1
Over Call (Roberts)	104	10-1
Big Jack (Claggett)	112	15-1
On the Line (Roberts)	104	12-1
New Face (Zehr)	104	8-1

2—¾: $1700: 3-year-old maidens.

*Gorget (Snellings)	113	3-1
Port Marley (Root)	111	10-1
Valdina Infant (Jemaa)	118	12-1
Steven (Zehr)	118	20-1
Promenader (Root)	118	15-1
Late Ship (Breen)	113	10-1
Minstrel Song (Campbell)	118	8-1
Pedeche (Claggett)	118	15-1
First Loole (Roberts)	118	20-1
†On the Wane (Bernardo)	108	20-1
*Morning Choice (Bowers)	113	15-1
Record March (Pierson)	118	2-1
Doreeba (Wall)	113	5-1
Adelphia (Scocca)	118	3-1
Kymarva (Mora)	113	15-1
Anne Again (G. Smith)	113	10-1

3—4½: *2000: 2-year-olds: allowances.

Kirke (Jemas)	118	5-2
Bourtal (Zehr)	118	3-1
In the Purple (Bowers)	113	4-1
Cherry Pop (Roberts)	118	10-1
Valdina Fleet (Root)	118	8-1
Not So Good (Scocca)	118	6-1

4—2 miles: $2500: 4-yr.-olds up: st'chase.

Beamish Boy (Roberts)	150	15-1
Pat Ganado (Owen)	151	5-2
Noview (Smiley)	140	3-1
†Credence (No Boy)	134	10-1
Shotlo (Leonard)	145	2-1
Caribou (Brooks)	143	20-1
Benekesar (Brown)	141	15-1
†Refuslo (Cruz)	148	10-1
†*Sea Fight (O'Neill)	146	10-1

*5 lbs. claimed for rider.
†Mrs. C. E. Adams entry.
‡10 lbs. claimed for rider.

5—¾: $2000: 4-year-olds up: all'ances.

Brocade (Scocca)	106	20-1
†Miss Gosling (Root)	106	10-1
‡Rough Doc (Mora)	111	12-1
†Theseus (G. Smith)	111	10-1
Fairy Trace (Wall)	106	6-1
Road Scraper (Claggett)	111	3-1
Boy Soldier (Roberts)	111	15-1
*Two Timer (Bowers)	112	2-1
*Maecase (Bowers)	107	2-1
†Partido (Scocca)	111	12-1
Blenhour (Adair)	109	4-1
Bright Argosy (Wahler)	104	20-1
*Tilting (Bowers)	101	15-1
Blue Steel (Root)	111	20-1
Saran (Wall)	106	8-1

†Greer and Edge Hill entry.
‡Christmas and Hall entry.

6—1-70: $5000: 3-year-olds: handicap.

*Tidy Reward (Rudert)	105	5-2
Declared (G. Smith)	110	4-1
Blue Sash (Smith)	105	3-1
*Mouse Hole (Bowers)	102	8-5
Ideal Gift (Tammaro)	107	6-1
†Edemgee (Scocca)	107	15-1
*My Malcha (Root)	105	15-1
Easy Chance (Roberts)	110	20-1

†Edmar Farm entry.

7—1⅛: $30,000: 3-year-olds up: h'dicap.

Tola Rose (Mehrtens)	109	10-1
Sun Again (Smith)	120	8-5
†Famous Victory (Kirkland)	103	4-1
Alquest (Seabo)	106	6-1
Anticlimax (Pierson)	112	10-1
Lord Calvert (Claggett)	100	20-1
Rounders (Jemas)	117	5-2
†Four Freedoms (Haskell)	112	4-1

†Greentree Stable entry.

8—1⅛: $1800: 4-year-olds up: claiming.

Balloter (Scocca)	113	5-2
Guerrilla (Kirkland)	116	4-1
*Procla (Bowers)	103	3-1
Pathfinder (Coule)	113	20-1
Wesley A. (Claggett)	120	10-1
Silver Rocket (G. Smith)	111	10-1
Our Blem (F. A. Smith)	118	4-1
*Andrew Palmer (Campbell)	113	8-1
Pomiva (Claggett)	115	20-1
Prospect Boy (Pierson)	111	20-1
Russia (Root)	108	20-1
Molasses Mibs (Root)	113	20-1
Sun Galomar (Zehr)	113	20-1
Rollo (Adair)	113	20-1
Alpine King (Wahler)	108	15-1
*Toonerville (Bowers)	106	12-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

PIMLICO SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Alfred Stuart, Ticky Otis, Cuth.
2—Minstrel Song, Adelphia, First Loole.
3—CHERRY POP, Valdina Fleet, In the Purple.
4—Refuso, Benekesar, Shotlo.
5—Christmas and Hall entry, Bright Argosy, Maecase.
6—Declared, Easy Chance, Edmar Farm entry.
7—Sun Again, Greentree Stable entry, Rounders.
8—Our Blem, Russia, Sun Galomar.
—Louisville Times (AP).

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AT PIMLICO
1—Alfred Stuart, Wild Chance, Wildmute.
2—Gorget, Record March, Adelphia.
3—Kirke, Bourtal, In the Purple.
4—Shotlo, Pat Ganado, Seafight.
5—Road Scraper, Two-Timer, Theseus.
6—Mouse Hole, Declared, Blue Sash.
7—SUN AGAIN, Rounders, Alquest.
8—Balloter, Guerrilla, Andrew Palmer.

Post Consensus

1—Wild Chance, Alfred Stuart, Ticky Otis.
2—Record March, Gorget, Doreeba.
3—Kirke, In the Purple, Bourtal.
4—Shotlo, Noview, Pat Ganado.
5—TWO-TIMER, Road Scraper, Blenhour.
6—Tidy Reward, Mouse Hole, Blue Sash.
7—Sun Again, Rounders, Alquest.
8—Balloter, Procla, Guerrilla.

AT JAMAICA
1—No selections.
2—Free France, Frisky Fire, Bell the Cat.
3—Terse, Legislator, Blue Serge.
4—PLATTER, Rodney Stone, Bull Dandy.
5—First Fiddle, Boyay, Alex Barth.
6—Tex Martin, Bill Sickle, Swimmin' Hole.
7—Step Across, Crazy House, Elisa B.

Jamaica

1—⅝: $2200: maiden 2-year-olds.

Controversy	115	Lugger	115
Reaping Time	115	Quiet Shot	115
Fiford	115	Fire Eater	115

2—¾: $2500: 3-year-olds: allowances.

Morani	118	*Lawrinson	111
War Dressing	118	*Flying Doug	113
Frisky Fire	118	*Sir Drake	118
Free France	118	Bell the Cat	118

†A. T. Simmons entry.

3—¾: $3100: 3-year-olds up: class C.

Legislator	116	Blue Serge	114
Blenheim Lad	112	Bon Jour	106
Terse	112		

4—¾: $4000: 3-year-olds: the Zev.

Uncle Ace	113	Bull Dandy	116
Que Hora	113	*Stronghold	116
Platter	126	Boy Knight	111
Bud Grey	113	†Fox Brownie	116
†Revenala	113	Rodney Stone	116

†J. W. Brown entry.

5—1½: $15,000: 3-year-olds up; hdcp.

Zanzibar	103	†Eurasian	116
Alex Barth	109	Air Current	102
Marriage	122	Boyay	110
Trierarch	100	First Fiddle	119
Dartaway	97	†Plantagenet	108

†Havahome Stable entry.

6—¾: $3100: 3-year-olds up; class C.

Plantagenet	116	Bill Sickle	122
Swimmin' Hole	117	Green Apples	108
Tex Martin	113		

7—1⅛: $2600: 3-year-olds: class D.

Pilate's Miss	108	*Nursery Tale	113
*Step Across	108	Early Winter	108
Crazy Horse	118	*Bric-A-Bac	108
Elissa B.	108		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

JAMAICA SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—LUGGER, Reaping Time, Quiet Shot.
2—Free France, Morani, Dawnbison.
3—Legislator, Terse, Blue Serge.
4—Platter, Brown entry, Rodney Stone.
5—Marriage, First Fiddle, Eurasian.
6—Plantagenet, Bill Sickle, Swimmin' Hole.
7—Nursery Tale, Early Winter, Crazy Horse.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Sportsman's Park

Entries

1—⅝: $1000: 3-year-olds up: claiming.

Grace Tamm	105	Rattle De Bang	110
*Gay Elf	108	*Alacyon	113
High Thorne	118	Rhodes K.	118
*Just Hiram	117	Wise Don	118
Devil's Frolic	117		

2—⅞: $1000: 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Hy-Trite	112	*Tom's Ladd	108
Military Sand	113	Manda	110
Chanting	108	Moonlite Bobby	117
Smoky Snyder	117	Quick Tool	108
Manila Bay	108	Technician	120
*Bezique	103	*Camp Liberty	107

3—⅞: $1200: 3-year-olds up: claiming.

Bookplate	122	Short Shrift	107
*Valnor	102	Sobriquet	112
Red Tet	112	*Extremus	114
Valdina Rex	116	West Ho	112
Gummed Up	111	Sister Higher	107

4—⅞: $1200: 3-year-olds: the Kanakee.

*Damie	107	*Sandstrom	107
Holdall	117	Intellect	105
Observer	110	Aviation Cadet	120

5—⅞: $2500: 3-year-olds up; handicap.

Takeaway	108	Three Clovers	107
Quizzle	112	Liberty Flash	103
Bob's Dream	109	Shasta Man	106
Bright Willie	118	Bolus	116
Believe	100		

6—⅞: $2500: 3-year-olds up; handicap.

Flying Giant	110	Huri Hom Hari	107
Cabin Creek	110	Cirio	105
Take Wings	112	Happy Pilot	110
Sales Talk	111	Cooling Spring	110
Topnard	110	Chipamink	117

7—1⅛: $1400: 3-year-olds up: claiming.

*Cerberus	109	Bashful Duck	117
Captain Fury	107	*Ballyarnett	112
*Mr. Infinity	109	*Time Was	109
Chief Bud	110		

8—1⅛: $1000: 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Illinois Star	110	*Belay	110
*Blossom Queen	105	*Tip Your Hat	103
*Xam	103	Happy Choice	110
Stepping Out	103	Cherry T.	107
Colors Up	103		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

SPORTSMANS SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Gay Elf, Rhodes K., High Thorne.
2—Smoky Snyder, Moonlite Bobby, Manda.
3—Gummed Up, Sobriquet, Bookplate.
4—Damie, Aviation Cadet, Sandstorm.
5—BRIGHT WILLIE, Quizzle, Bolus.
6—Chipamink, Topnard, Happy Pilot.
7—Bashful Duck, Captain Fury, Ballyarnett.
8—Colors Up, Belay, Illinois Star.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Jamaica

Results

1—¾: $2000: 3-year-olds: claiming.

Magic Heels, 112 (Permane)	4.20	2.60	2.10
Boiling On, 115 (Lindberg)			3.30	2.40
Hindu Prince, 114 (Mills)				2.80

Lord Hairan, Easy Quero, Brave Marine, Doodonoughalso ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

2—⅝: $2200: maiden 2-year-olds.

Junior Atlas, 116 (Guerin)	14.60	7.00	4.80
Alison Peters, 116 (Lynch)			21.10	5.90
Helvetian, 111 (Permane)				2.40

Big Teddy, Genial Sam S., Trademark, Lloyds also ran. Time, 1:00⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $85.60.

3—¾: $2400 added; 3-yr.-olds up.

Return Call, 110 (G.Smith)	17.60	6.20	4.90
Pompagle, 112 (Brooks)			5.30	3.80
Strategic, 110 (Mehrtens)				5.60

Mafakon, Smart Bet, Overtake, King Leroy also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

4—¾: $2400: added: 3-year-olds up.

Water Pearl, 114 (Maschek)	7.20	3.80	2.60
Sunstorm, 119 (Atkinson)			3.80	2.60
Chuckle, 114 (Longden)				2.30

Red Cin, Blue Whistler, Air Transit also ran. Time, 1:12.

5—¾: $2500: 3-year-old fillies.

Donita First, 116 (Brooks)	4.00	3.10	2.60
Dora Dear, 113 (Stout)			4.70	3.60
Miss Biscuit, 113 (Gilbert)				4.00

Topsy Sue, Miss Connie, Music Hall, Little Millie also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

6—1⅛: $2500: 3-year-olds.

Bounding Home, (G.Smith)	7.80	3.60	3.30
Pyracanth, 122 (Gilbert)			3.30	2.90
Supper Dance, 117 (Gerlock)				7.20

Pallene, Salvo, Still Life, Kopar, Enlistee, Triplicate, Topsy Ann also ran.

7—1⅛: $2200: 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Sissie Smith, 113 (Longden)	4.70	2.70	2.20
Free Air, 111 (Permane)			2.80	2.50
Kingfisher, 118 (Young)				2.90

Sunflame, Tatu, Crystal also ran.

Dixie Handicap Tops Pimlico Card Today

Baltimore, May 5 (AP).—Eight of the better handicap horses in training were named today to contest tomorrow's forty-first running of the rich Dixie Handicap, and Calumet Farm's Sun Again was an early favorite to win his third successive stake of the consolidated Maryland meeting.

Owner Warren Wright's 5-year-old was expected to get his stiffest competition from William Helis' Rounders and Green tree Stable's Four Freedoms, the latter his conqueror in the Widener Handicap last winter.

The Dixie, which is Maryland's oldest stake, will carry $30,000 in added money and be worth $26,200 to the winner if all eight start. It is run at one and three-sixteenths miles.

The running will be broadcast in this country and shortwaved to the armed forces overseas by NBC, starting at 4 p. m. (EWT).

Sun Again, winner of four of his seven starts in 1944, including the Gittings and Southern Maryland Handicaps here, was assigned top weight of 120 pounds, including Jockey F. A. Smith. Rounders, winner of the Philadelphia Handicap on Tuesday, was assigned 117 and Four Freedoms 112.

The latter was coupled in the wagering with his stablemate, Famous Victory, under 103 pounds.

A two-horse delegation from Kentucky included the winner and runner-up in last Saturday's Clark Handicap—respectively, A. C. Ernst's Alquest and Hal Price Headley's Anti Climax. Alquest got in the Dixie under 106 pounds, Anticlimax, 112.

Completing the field were A. J. Sackett's Tola Rose, 109, and W. P. Wetherall's Lord Calvert, 100.

Four Freedoms drops seven pounds from his Philadelphia 'Cap effort, when he ran third to Rounders and Mar-Kell, but he will be without the services of his usual jockey, Eddie Arcaro, who will be busy with a colt named Stir Up at Louisville tomorrow. Lee Haskell was assigned the mount.

Loyola Cuts Sport Ties With Catholic

Baltimore, May 5 (AP).—Loyola College of Baltimore today broke off athletic relations with Catholic University, of Washington, because of circumstances surrounding forfeiture to Catholic of a baseball game yesterday in which the Loyola pitcher had tossed hitless ball for nearly seven innings.

The action was taken by Rev. John M. Jacobs, S.J., faculty moderator of athletics at Loyola, on the basis of reports on the contest which was forfeited to Catholic with two out in its half of the seventh inning.

At this point, Umpire Dick Williams ejected Catcher Knobby Harris, of Loyola, for delaying the game. Loyola coaches Gabe Poggi and Chuck Burke in protest took the Loyola team from the field and the umpire forfeited the game to Catholic. The score then was 2 to 0, Loyola.

Versions Vary

Versions of the difficulty which resulted in the athletic split of the two Catholic institutions varied widely. Umpire Williams said Harris had been objecting to "eevry other decision I made all day" and that he had warned both Harris and the Loyola coaches that he "would order them out if there was any more of it."

Poggi said the umpire removed Harris for delaying the game when the catcher walked out toward the pitcher's box "to talk encouragingly to the pitcher." He insisted Harris was "not abusive."

James Y. (Shorty) Hughes, Catholic coach, said: "The catcher kicked on a delivered ball, and became very angry. The coach ran out and the catcher threw his glove on the ground and argued with the umpire. He pushed the umpire around with his hands and used violent language."

Sportsman's Park

Results

1—⅝: $1000: 3-year-olds up: claiming.

Valdina Love, 106 (Martin)	9.40	4.60	2.80
Doctor Keder, 116 (Longden)		3.60	2.40
Keep Flying, 110 (Pena)			2.80

Miss Omega, Ghost Hunt, Tib, Marien, Gay Thoron also ran. Time, 1:02⅖.

2—⅝: $1000: 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Ballinderry, 111 (Napier)	10.20	4.40	4.20
Doll Baby, 111 (Franklin)		6.80	6.40
Through Train, 116 (Gildenwell)			7.40

Cohortation, James Quest, Dawn Shining Day, Fuzz also ran. Time, 1:03⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $45.00.

3—⅞: $1000: 3-year-olds up: claiming.

Air Raider, 118 (Henson)	7.60	3.80	3.20
Garden Pet, 110 (Warren)		3.80	2.60
Valdina Cutup, 110 (Lowe)			8.00

Laughing Pair, Gainer, Bosella, Cincinnatus, Runaire also ran. Time, 1:32⅖.

4—6½ furl.: $1000: 3-year-olds, maidens.

Best Blister, 109 (Franklin)	6.80	4.40	2.60
Stoogie, 104 (Napier)		8.40	4.00
Old Silk, 109 (Gillespie)			2.40

Sahara Arab, Rising Light, Airborne, Hickory Jim, Bird o' Gold also ran.

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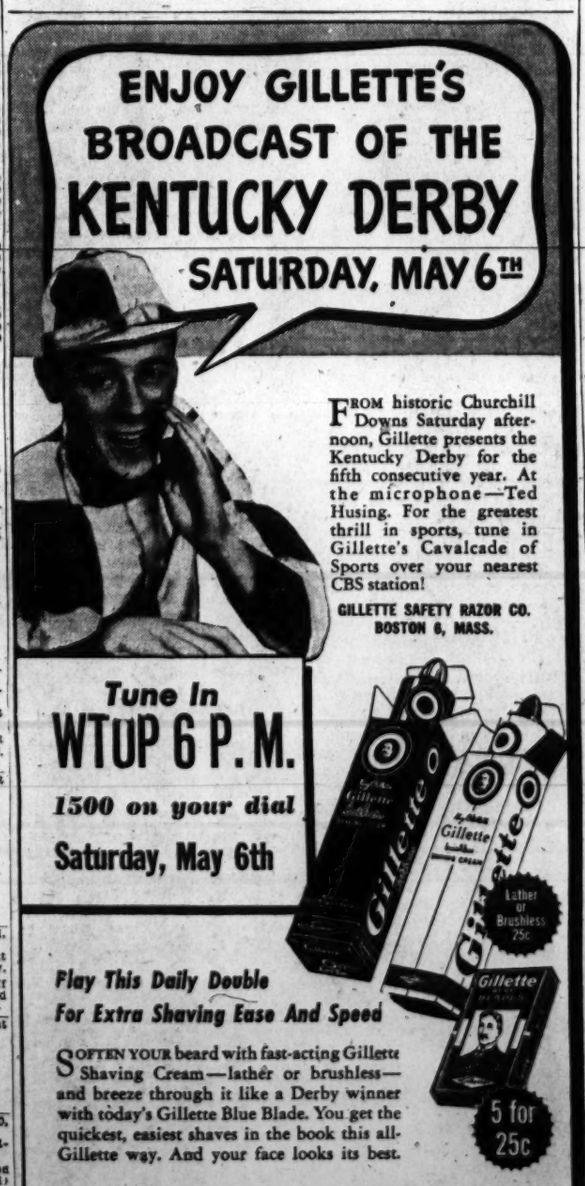

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In Jamaica's Grey Lag

New York, May 5 (AP).—Marriage, R. A. Coward's consistent 8-year old, is the top weighted favorite in the $15,000 Grey Lag Handicap which features tomorrow's get-away card at the Jamaica race track. The day's profits will go to charity.

Tomorrow's program winds up the first 25 days of the New York racing season with the metting averaging near the 2 million dollar a day mark.

Nine other handicap horses were named to oppose Marriage in the mile and a furlong test which last spring went to Tom Meard's Boys.

Grand News also ran. Time, 1:32.

6—⅞: $1200: 3-year-olds up: claiming.

Venci, 111 (Warren)	19.00	10.80	7.20
Bar Willow, 116 (Terry)		10.40	7.20
Shalburn, 116 (Beasy)			5.40

Elcinap, Yankee Notions, Liberty Flight, Wildebeest, Uh-Huh, Vegas Wheel, Old Smokey also ran. Time, 1:31⅘.

7—¾: $1000: 4-year-olds up: claiming.

Grace K., 107 (Henson)	11.80	5.60	4.00
Very True, 112 (Wegrzyn)		7.20	5.00
Pimlico Polly, 112 (Pena)			4.00

Migrtaion, Stop Harping, Dream Fox, Praetorian, Brigade Colors also ran. Time, 1:33.

8—1⅛: $1000: 4-year-olds up: claiming.

Black Time, 109 (Warren)	6.60	3.80	3.20
Coordinator, 111 (Lotuzo)			11.60
Greville, 114 (Franklin)		4.60	4.20

Ebony Flag, Spread Eagle, Our Willie, Wooden Indian, Etheldale, Van Man also ran. Time, 1:55⅘.

Complete Pimlico Racing Charts

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1944.
Weather Clear, Track Fast.

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1800. For maiden 2-year-old fillies. Start good. Off at 12:07. Winner, Cedar Farm's blk. f. (2) by Balladier—Jezebel. Trained by C. W. Shaw, Jr. Value to winner, $1250. Time, 0:54⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LUBRA	(Adair)	117	2	3°	2½	2° ½	1½	1	$2.25
VRONDI	(Jemas)	117	3	2	1° ½	1°	2° ½	2	3.60
GUERNSEY ISLE	(Kirkland)	117	10	10	9°	6°	3° ½	3	76.85
BETTY CARREEN	(Coule)	117	7	7	5°	5°	4° ½	4	11.80
SLAM IT	(Bowers)	112	12	12	9° ½	9°	5° ½	5	3.40
WHETSTONE	(Pierson)	117	4	6	7°	7°	6°	6	18.85
PIQUANT	(F.A.Smith)	117	1	1	3°	3°	7° ½	7	8.45
PICARDY ROSE	(Breen)	117	8	5	6°	8°	8°	8	67.50
FAIR BID	(Root)	117	9	9	4° ½	4°	9°	9	16.80
BIT GAY	(Zehr)	117	5	4	11°	10°	10°	10	94.80
PLAYING FAIR	(Wall)	117	6	11	12	12	11°	11	90.45
STAR FINDER	(G.Smith)	117	11	8	10° ½	11° ½	12	12	49.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LUBRA, $6.50, $4.00, $3.10; VRONDI, $4.60, $3.70; GUERNSEY ISLE, $20.30.

LUBRA, well placed from start, drew clear under punishment. VRONDI could not withstand the winner. GUERNSEY ISLE finished fast.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1700. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off at 12:37½. Winner, J. H. Louchheim's b. g. (5) by Infinite—Careful. Trained by J. B. Bond. Value to winner, $1200. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CARMUS	(Jemas)	117	7	3	3°	3°	2°	1°	$1.70
SORGHO	(Wahler)	115	12	2	1°	1°	1° ½	2nk	14.30
BAYMELIA	(Wall)	112	4	4	4°	4°	3° ½	3nk	5.35
WAR SHY	(F.A.Smith)	110	10	5	7hd	7hd	7° ½	4°	10.35
WALTER HAIGHT	(Rdert)	110	6	5	5°	5°	5° ½	5	16.65
MILKYMOON	(Bernardo)	110	2	9	8° ½	6°	6°	6° ½	23.15
JOHN'S TEDDY	(G.Smith)	116½	3	11	11° ½	9hd	9°	7° ½	7
GALLANT MOWLEE	(Roberts)	117	11	8	9°	8°	8° ½	8	13.30
COLLEEN M.	(Bowers)	105	8	1	2° ½	2hd	4° ½	9° ½	7
NEUTRALITY	(Prain)	115	9	12	10° ½	11°	10°	10°	43.40
DONAROSE	(Zehr)	110	5	10	12	12	11°	11° ½	84.80
GINGER MAN	(Scocca)	117	1	7	6°	10° ½	12	12	23.25

†Mosley-A. T. Clark entry. ‡H. G. Bedwell entry.
Two-dollar mutuels paid—CARMUS, $5.40, $3.30, $2.50; SORGHO (entry), $4.20, $3.90; BAYMELIA, $3.90.
CARMUS, away well, wore down SORGHO in the drive to the end. SORGHO opened up a clear lead, but could not withstand the winner. BAYMELIA finished fast.

Daily Double—Lubra and Carmus paid $19.00

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1500. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Off at 1:08. Winner, A. F. Wood's b. g. (2) by Hairan—Wise Ann. Trained by W. W. Watters. Value to winner, $1100. Time, 0:55⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight

Defense Fire Units to Give Demonstration

Civilian defense protection forces from the Washington region including units from the District of Columbia and nearby Virginia and Maryland counties will demonstrate their training under actual bombing conditions in an exhibition tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Alexandria.

Four buildings of bungalow and two-story type of both frame and brick construction will be fired by incendiary bombs with teams of auxiliary firemen and women at hand to extinguish the flames. Fire guards and bomb squads will aid in the defense work.

Fire Chief James M. Duncan, jr., who is heading the committee of officials from the District, the City of Alexandria and Arlington and Fairfax Counties in Virginia, and Charles, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in Maryland, has arranged for a demonstration site just north of Alexandria.

Is Open to Public

It is located between the George Washington Memorial blvd. and North Fairfax st., and 1st and Bashford sts., in the vicinity of the Red Cross eastern area headquarters. The demonstration is open to the public and an area will be roped off for spectators.

The City of Alexandria will provide the houses to be demolished and is joining the other localities in furnishing three auxiliary fire teams. Participation of the District of Columbia will be limited to groups headed by Harry Wechsler, assistant chief of the air-raid warden service, in charge of training, and George Cox of the Dupont Circle area.

Individual auxiliary police, wardens and other service personnel assisting in the exhibition will report on location to Fire Chief Duncan. Capt. Edgar Sims of the Alexandria Police Department will be in charge of the auxiliaries, and Chief Air Raid Warden Bernard Padgett of Alexandria will direct the wardens' activities under supervision of Chief Duncan.

Other Committee Members

Others on the committee are: Herbert Friede, controller of communications for the Washington region and superintendent of fire alarms in the District; Roi Woolley, chief of the fire defense group of the United States Office of Civilian Defense; Fire Chief John Carper of Fairfax County.

Fire Chief A. C. Scheffel of Arlington County, Fire Chief Joseph A. Giammatteo of Montgomery County, Fire Chief Chick Young of Prince Georges County and Fire Chief Charles Levering of Charles County.

The program for the demonstration as announced by Lieut. Col. Leonce Legendre of the OCD includes the following features:

Building No. 1, two and a half-story frame dwelling in which a team of Alexandria women fire guards will extinguish small fires with pump tank equipment. The demonstrators will return to the building at the close of the program when incendiary bombs, oil bombs and other explosives will be used to start a fire, allowing the building to burn until flames have nearly enveloped the unit.

To Use Walkie-Talkies

The fire will be controlled by streams of 1½-inch and 2½-inch lines by combined auxiliary fire teams. During the fire fighting, walkie-talkie radio sets from the Washington Fire Department will be used by Friede, superintendent of fire alarms, in conjunction with WDCS and the Washington Police, and WAVA of the Alexandria Police Department.

Building No. 2, one-story frame shack in which incendiary bombs will be used to start a fire. Auxiliary firemen from Prince Georges County will control and extinguish the blaze under the direction of Fire Chief Young.

Oil Bomb Demonstration

Building No. 3, one-story frame bungalow in which oil bombs will be used to start a fire. The blaze will be battled by Fairfax County auxiliary fire units using a relay of water. They will be directed by Chief Carper.

Building No. 4, brick bungalow in which smoke bombs will be used and the rescue of a person trapped in the building will be directed by Capt. L. W. Devers of Rescue Squad No. 1, Alexandria Fire Department. Artificial respiration will be applied to persons with "broken" arms and legs and they will be transported to an ambulance.

Chief Giammatteo of Montgomery Council, will direct efforts to extinguish the blaze by auxiliary firemen.

Greenbelt Approves New School Plans

The plans for the new Greenbelt (Md.) Elementary School building and the proposed addition to the high school have been approved, Community Manager James T. Gobbel said yesterday. The Public Buildings Authority is now advertising for bids on the project and according to present plans the buildings will be completed in time for the opening of the fall school term.

The construction of the addition to the administration building at the business center and the new maintenance department building off Ridge rd. are progressing according to plan, the manager said.

Some of the work was held up for the past two weeks because of a delay in the shipment of some steel, but it arrived this week and the construction was speeded up.

The flower gardens may be used for planting vegetables again this year, Community Manager Gobbel said yesterday. He pointed out that the vegetable gardens will be restricted to those garden areas adjacent to the houses and not allowed in any other locations at the residence yards.

Latter Day Saints

The regular fast day meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, Greenbelt, will convene at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow and the Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. The Primary Association will conduct the evening meeting at 6:30 o'clock and the Sunday evening cottage meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Andros of 14-K Hillside rd.

The regular work and business meeting of the Relief Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Vera Van Leuven, 11-H Ridge rd., Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Reva Christensen.

Community Church

"Ephraim or Caesar," or "Daggers That Kill" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Greenbelt Community Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. The choir will be under the direction of Dwight L. Trucksess and Mrs. Hester Neff will be at the organ.

The committee which will make preliminary plans for the construction of a church building has been named, the Rev. Mr. Johnston announced yesterday. The committee is Mrs. Edward Halley, Mrs. George Eshbaugh, Mrs. George Schaeffer, Paul Dunbar, Harry Bates, Fred Pfeiffer and A. B. Kirby.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, will deliver the sermon from the pulpit of the local church Sunday, May 21, at 11 o'clock.

The Community Church Guild will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Wyant of 8-F Southway rd.

Fruchtman Resigns

Jack Fruchtman, assistant to the general manager of Greenbelt Consumers Services, submitted his resignation prior to the special open meeting Thursday of the board of directors which was called to discuss the theater contract. Fruchtman is manager of the theater.

More than 50 GCS members attended the session.

Government Sells First of Defense, Housing Projects

A contract for sale of Stuart Gardens, 980-unit war housing project at Newport News, Va., to Alan M. Graff and a group of Newport News business and professional men for $3,615,000 has been signed by Defense Homes Corp., George B. Williams, executive vice president, announced Thursday.

Transfer of title to the project, consisting of 501 apartments and 479 single-family dwelling units, will be made by DHC to the new owners June 1. The contract provides for a down payment of 10 per cent with a 20-year first mortgage paying 3 per cent interest, it was stated.

This is the sale of the first of 25 projects representing an investment of more than 71 million dollars offered by DHC here and throughout the country in accordance with plans announced last January for disposal of these war housing developments, including McLean and Naylor Gardens and Fairlington in the Washington area.

Arlington Federation Calls For Election of School Boards

A resolution requesting that citizens of Virginia counties be permitted to elect their own school board members in lieu of the present system of having them appointed by School Trustee Electoral Board, has been adopted by the Arlington County Civic Federation, it was announced yesterday.

The resolution was patterned on a report of the school committee of the federation and was submitted to the educational commission, recently created by the Virginia Legislature.

A second clause in the resolution recommended that the chairman of the county board provide for the publication of a synopsis of the school budget. It also recommended that in the future members of the school board be requested by the county board to attend public hearings on the budget.

Concerning the method of selecting members of the school board, the resolution stated:

"That it be recommended to the Educational Committee that the method of selecting county school boards be changed to permit citizens of those counties, desiring to do so, to elect board members at non-partisan elections to be held in the spring of every second year, the terms to be staggered, and candidates to be nominated by petition."

The resolution complained of the present method of selecting board members, stating:

"The county school superintendent is selected by the school board which is appointed by the school trustee electoral board which in turn is appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court who is elected by the State Legislature, a system believed to be practically unique in the United States outside the counties of Virginia."

Members of the school committee who drew up the report for the federation were: R. P. Dodge, T. M. McCabe, H. M. Williams, and W. G. Watt.

Nuptials Read After Many Gay Parties

Several parties are being given this week for Miss Anne Catherine Smith and Richard Henry Seely, who will be married today in Georgetown's Christ Church.

Final event on the prenuptial schedule will be the luncheon today given by Miss Phoebe Lewis, following the wedding rehearsal. Miss Lewis, to be a bridesmaid at the wedding, has invited members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests to her party in the garden of her home.

Wednesday night Miss Smith was honor guest at a shower given by Miss Katherine Carroll, and Monday Mrs. G. Bowdoin Craighill entertained for her at dinner.

The bride-elect is daughter of Mrs. T. Blackwell Smith and the late Mr. Smith. Mr. Seely, a medical student at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, is son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy B. Seely, Morrisville, Pa. Their wedding will take place at 4:30 p. m., followed by a reception at the Kennedy-Warren.

Immigration to Be Topic

"We who are America" will be the topic of Mrs. A. F. Harlan when she speaks at Dorchester House today at 2 p. m. to the members of the Dollology Club. She will tell of the different races and nationalities who came to this country in sufficient numbers to leave an impression on our culture and civilization.

Mrs. Luta S. Ferrell will illustrate the talk by displaying 200 dolls from the time of Columbus down to the present day.

Ira Hill Photo.

MISS ANNABEL SOBER PUGH
. . . Makes Her Wedding Plans

Garlands Entertain the Scottens; Year-Old Friendship Renewed

Robert Scotten, United States Ambassador to Ecuador, and Mrs. Scotten, who are here for a visit before going to Guayaquil, were guests of honor at a dinner last evening given by the Minister-Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy, Eduardo Garland, and Senora de Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotten and Dr. and Senora de Garland are renewing a friendship which began in the Dominican Republic a year or so ago, when Mr. Scotten served as United States Minister there and Dr. Garland was Minister of Peru. For Mrs. Scotten coming to Washington is coming home, for she lived here with her mother, Mrs. John R. Edie, wife of Captain Edie, USN.

The Ambassador of Ecuador, Capt. Colon Eloy Alfaro, was among the guests last night and also in the company were the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels, the Dominican Ambassador, and Senora de Copello, the United States Ambassador to Bolivia, Pierre de Boal; the United States Minister to Iceland, Louis Dreyfus; the Minister-Attache of the Spanish Embassy and Senora de Danis, the Minister-Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Chaves.

Also Frederick Lyon of the State Department, and Mrs. Lyon; the Counselor of the Colombian Embassy and Senora de Vargas, the Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Elguera, the Commercial Counselor of the Ecuadorian Embassy and Senora de Maulme, the Agricultural Attache of the Spanish Embassy and Senora de Echegaray, the Second Secretary of the Colombian Embassy and Senora de Camacho, the Second Secretary of the Dominican Embassy and Senora de Ricart, Senorita Luisa Vargas Trava and Senorita Cecilia Gildemaister, both from Peru, and Senorita Susanna Garland and Gonzalo Garland, daughter and son of the hosts.

Annabel Pugh Is Engaged To Pfc. Dolan

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph Janvier Pugh, 2231 Bancroft pl. nw., formerly of 1120 Fifth avenue, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annabel Sober Pugh, to Pfc. Henry Hoffman Dolan, jr., USMC, son of Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman Dolan, Fairways, Haverford, Pa.

Miss Pugh was graduated from the Chapin School last year and is a student at George Washington University. Private First Class Dolan was graduated from St. Paul's School and attended the University of Virginia. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

Mary Haworth's Mail

appears every day except Saturday in the women's pages. Tomorrow, in Section IV, readers discuss the housewife's place in the wartime social picture.

Alexandria's Benefit Tour To Be Today

Flower arrangements by members of four Alexandria garden clubs will be displayed in the various historic homes and buildings included in today's tour of Alexandria houses sponsored by the woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Listed for the pilgrimage from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. are 10 homes, all built before 1800, two museums; the Carlyle Mansion, constructed in 1752 on an old stone fort by the Scotch merchant, Maj. John Carlyle, who was in charge of supplies for General Braddock's troops and who has descendants aiding in the tour plans today. Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Shop at 107 South Fairfax st., which was conducted by the same family from 1792 to 1935 is another attraction.

The tour committee, headed by Mrs. Eugene H. Dooman, has also arranged to open St. Paul's Church for the day. Built in 1817, the church is of Gothic type and was designed by Benjamin H. Latrobe, architect of the Capitol and almost 200 other buildings. The original congregation, organized in 1809, represented a schism from historic Christ Church and used a temporary building on Fairfax st. until Mr. Latrobe was commissioned to design the present structure at 217 South Pitt st.

Tickets for the tour may be obtained throughout the day at any of the 13 landmarks, all within walking distance of each other, or at the George Mason Hotel, 128 South Washington st., in the heart of downtown Alexandria.

Parker-Ribble Wedding Vows Repeated Here

The marriage of Miss Virginia Ribble of Roanoke, Va., to Henry M. Parker, jr., took place Thursday at the Baptist Church in Alexandria with the Rev. Ernest F. Campbell officiating. They were attended by Miss Helen Bridges and Jack Whitney.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ribble of Roanoke, the bride attended Virginia State Teachers College. She is with the FBI here. Mr. Parker, who enlisted in the Coast Guard six years ago, has just returned from active duty in the North Pacific war theater. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Parker of Washington.

Babies, Women Figure In Our Postwar Problems

By Genevieve Reynolds

"Not usually included in war statistics on war production is the fact that since 1940, women have produced five million new babies, over and above the normal production quota—a production equal to half the armed forces in number." So declared Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Retraining and Reemployment, Office of War Mobilization and Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Midst a burst of resounding laughter from the audience which was composed of educational, Government and industrial leaders attending the luncheon meeting yesterday of the conference delegates on War and Postwar Employment and its demands for educational adjustments, held throughout the day at the Mayflower, the general pointed out that women are replenishing where men have destroyed. Also, that it is work to bring up children.

"In a way it is foolish to think of women's work as something new," he stated. "What is new is the pay envelope, the overalls, the uniform, the recognition. The work itself is a very old story."

Postwar Plans Include Women

Because of women's contribution to the war effort, especially those in uniform, who will follow the invasion troops on the continent, General Hines thinks that from now on women must be included in all plans for postwar employment, that their presence in the armed forces and in the factories gives them that right.

However, when the war ends, General Hines believes that Susie, the welder, will desire a more feminine occupation. For example, it might that she would rather be Susie, the air hostess, or Susie, the radio operator, chemist, dentist or physicist. To help her make the change over, if she wants it, will be a retraining program.

Personally, General Hines would rather see women doing the artistic things that require finesse, rather than the wrench jobs. Specifically he says: "I do not mean just the fancy things, let them be psychologists, psychiatrists, physiotherapists, social workers, decorators, architectural engineers who know how to build closets and kitchens in houses and apartments that people can use."

Battle of Sexes at End

"This war, in which men and women have stood shoulder to shoulder on the battlefields and in factories," he added, "should ring down the curtain on the "battle of the sexes."

He pointed out that the increase in women's employment is not unusual, nor is it as large as commonly supposed, and that there is a body of statistical data which should provide a frame of references for our thinking. Problems contain many variables; there is a comprehensive retraining and reemployment program under way which will, in conjunction with economic solution, go far in meeting the entire employment problem.

Robert Lamb, representative of CIO and United Steel Workers, the second speaker on the luncheon program yesterday, quoting Phillip Murray, CIO president, remarked: "Jobs must be provided for women who must work outside of home. Also, something must be done to rationalize their domestic setup in the home with outside work."

Mr. Lamb accused the press of maintaining a conspiracy of silence for not reporting fully Mr. Murray's views expressed at the recent labor conference held in New York. William L. Batt, vice chairman of War Production Board, presiding at the luncheon, reminded his listeners that the most important job is to win the war, explaining that cutbacks in industry are no indication that the war is over but rather the placing of emphasis on different material as the year progresses.

Major Outline Army Training

At the afternoon session, which was presided over by Dean Margaret Morris, Pembroke College, Major Alan L. Chidsey, executive, curricula and standard branch, Army Specialized Training Division, outlined the Army's specialized training program.

Ruth Leach, vice president, International business machines, another speaker on the morning's program called for wider education, rather than too much emphasis on vocational training. She placed responsibility on business to provide further educational opportunities for their employes. A general discussion on necessary changes in education should be projected into the future—administrative, time schedules, student's activities, etc., closed the two-day conference, which opened Friday.

Ration Points

Beefsteaks, roasts, canned milk, butter, margarine, cheese. Red stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8, M-8 N-8, P-8 and Q-8 valid indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8 M-8, N-8, P-8 and Q-8 valid indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-9 expire Monday. A-10 becomes valid Tuesday. B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. B-3 and C-3 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in the individual books.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth two red points and 4 cents.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 valid indefinitely. Stamp 40, worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through February, 1945.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons valid through August 31.

Drum Urges Draft Army After the War

Baltimore, May 5 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, head of the New York State National Guard, told a joint conference of National Guard and Adjutant General associations that "to be strong militarily, we must have "a universal Selective Service system in this country" and under such a system "there must be equality of service and treatment. No half-hearted approach will be acceptable."

Drum recommended that the universal system be made applicable to all youths upon reaching the age of 18 except those "beyond rehabilitation." He urged retention of the present system of the Regular Army, the National Guard and Reserve units and recommended legislation to facilitate its operation.

Up to 5 Years Service

All physically fit young men, he said, should be made obligated for five years' service—one year in the Regular Army, two years of refresher training with the National Guard or Reserves and two years in what he termed the Federal Reserve.

Under his program, the refresher training would include three hours weekly, plus a 15-day annual encampment. The Federal Reserve training, he said, would include two hours a month and one 15-day field perid.

Drum estimated that about 800,000 physically fit yuths reach 18 each year and by the end of the five-year period, four millio nwould be in service.

He urged that the officers should come from West Pint and be examined and trained by Federal authorities, adding that all qualified trainess should have the opportunity to obtain commissions.

The postwar military setup, Drum said, should include a regular standing Army of vlunteers, trained for overseas duty, a home Army of vlunteers and Regular Army men and the products of universal service.

Action Should Await Peace

The associations recommended earlier that any postwar universal military service be carried out chiefly through the National Guard, but that legislative action n such a program should be deferred until peace cmes to allow consideration of the experience and judgment of overseas.

Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, Adjutant General of Minnesota and president of both organizations, made public the recommendations which included:

That provision be made for enrollment of selective service personnel in the National Guard; that the guard be the active reserve of the Army with representation on all sections of the War Department's General Staff; that the basic principles of the National Defense Act, "at it stood in mid-1940, . . . be held inviolate in the interest of the nation's safety."

That the guard be equipped and trained in the same manner as the Regular Army; that the guard and other organized reserves have a "positive voie in determination of those ploicies affecting them and likewise affecting the overall military policy and establishment."

'Gassed' Cats Return Home From Pound

Alexandrians were up in arms last night over conflicting reports that three cats were gassed at the pound and thrown on the city dump, after which two of them staggered home to their kittens three days later. The third has not been found.

After investigation, City Manager Budwesky said the cats had never been in the gas chamber.

"If they had, I can assure you they never would have returned, regardless of the superstition that cats have nine lives," he declared.

Budwesky said Mrs. Sidney F. Wogan of 607 North Overlook dr., Beverly Hills, had called the pound to have her mother cats destroyed, as she was moving out of the city. Later a neighbor, Mrs. Ruby R. Leslie of 609 North Overlook dr., who had been given the kittens, called and asked the pound to place the mother cats in her care.

She was told they would be returned. Meantime, the cats escaped, pound officials said.

Mrs. Leslie disagreed with Budwesky. She said the pound had informed her late Tuesday night that the three cats had already been gassed. However, when she called again Wednesday morning she was told they had escaped, she said.

The two that staggered back, evidently covering four or more miles from either the city dump in the vicinity of Hunting Creek or the pound near River Road and the Potomac Yards, were bedraggled and weakened, appearing more dead than alive, Mrs. Leslie declared. Careful feeding has revived them, she said.

41 District Men Answer Call To the Colors

Forty-one District men were inducted into the armed services yesterday. Of these, 15 went to the Army, 24 went to the Navy and 2 went to the Marines.

Those who went to the Army are:

James S. Baby, Alexander J. Colvin, Carl B. Hanlin, Charles J. Lanks, Bernard J. Mahoney, Joseph E. McCauley, Cecil P. Perry, Louis Thomas, Joseph A. Boswell, Daniel M. Smith, white, and Nathaniel Holmone, William G. Lee, George W. Kirksey, Lewis Erby, Clifford M. Wood, Negro.

Those who went to the Navy are:

Joel T. Lankin, Bernard M. West, Gaylord H. Kellam, Joseph Malaspina, William R. Kline, Robert G. Tobin, jr., Charles E. Callahan, Harry L. Horne, Warren O. Pendleton, Eugene C. Allen, Robert K. Dixon, sr., William F. Letsch, Robert J. Spriggs, Anthony Holmead, Henry C. Freeman, James G. Zimmerman, Edward R. Hangiller, John L. Hill, jr., Victor C. DeFrancis, John P. Kaiser, Paul F. Grooms, white, and Alvin Clemons, Herbert L. Green, Leroy D. Hansberry, Negro.

Those who went to the Marines are:

George J. Burkett, Raymond A. Pruitt, white.

USO Mascot To Entertain At Pet Show

Smithey, poodle mascot of the USO Club at 1912 North Capitol st., will be host at a pet show tonight at the club. All service men and women who want to "show off" their domestic pets are invited to bring them to the party.

Lessons in square and ballroom dancing will be given at 8:30 p. m. tonight as part of the weekly dance at Service Men's Club No. 1, 306 Ninth st. nw. Breakfast will be served at this club from 8:30 to 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Supper and Dancing

A Maytime smoker will be held tonight at the USO Club, 16th and Q sts. nw., with supper at 7:30 p. m., followed by dancing and games.

Tomorrow morning all of the city's National Catholic Community Service clubs will join in sponsoring a city-wide Communion breakfast at the USO Club at 1814 N st. nw., immediately after a 9 a. m. mass to be sung for service men and women at St. Matthew's Cathedral by the Apostolic Delegate the Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani.

Service men and women will leave the USO at 1911 H st. nw. at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow for a sightseeing tour to Annapolis, Md., returning in time for 6 o'clock supper and movies at 8.

Special Weekend Events

Special events scheduled at all of the USO clubs over the weekend include:

Today

Dances—Orchestras, 9 p. m., 918 10th st. nw. (NCCS) 1814 N st. nw. (NCCS); 1911 H st. nw. (service women and men); 17th and K sts. nw. (YWCA); 1736 G st. nw. (YMCA); 16th and U sts. se. (YMCA).

Informal dancing, games, refreshments, 8-11 p. m., 8644 Georgia ave. nw., Silver Spring, Md.; 4-11 p. m., 7808 Georgetown rd., Bethesda, Md.

Variety show, games, refreshments, 9 p. m., 901 Market space nw (S. A.).

Supper, entertainment, dancing, 7:30-12 p. m., 16th and Q sts. nw. (JWB).

Tomorrow

Breakfast, 9:15 a. m., Central YMCA, 1736 G st. nw.; Negro YMCA, 1816 12th st. nw.; 10 a. m., 1911 H st. nw., for men and women in uniform.

Sightseeing, 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., 1736 G st. nw. (YMCA); afternoon, 901 Market space nw. (S. A.); 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., National Museum, 16th and Constitution ave.

Open house, informal recreation, 3-11 p. m., all PSO Clubs.

Tea, supper, 5:30 p. m., 16th and Q sts. nw., and Washington Hebrew Congregation (NJWB); 5 p. m., 901 Market space (S. A.); 6 p. m., 918 10th st. nw. (NCCS); 7 p. m., 1814 N st. nw. (NCCS); 8 p. m., 1912 North Capital st. (NCCS); 4 p. m. and 6 p. m., 1911 H st. nw. (service women and men); 6:30 p. m., 1736 G st. nw. (YMCA); 7:30 p. m., 1816 12th st. nw. (YMCA); 5 p. m., 901 Maryland ave. nw. (YWCA, Negro); 6:45 p. m., 8644 Georgia ave. nw. (Community); 6 p. m., 14th and U sts. se. (YMCA); 5:30 p. m., 7808 Georgetown rd. (YWCA).

Amateur entertainment, 8:30 p. m., 17th and K sts. nw. (YWCA); 7 p. m., 1736 G st. nw. (YMCA); 8 p. m. (movies, "Guadalcanal Diary"), 1911 H st. nw. (service women and men).

Change in Meeting Place

Mrs. Rose A. Dawson, chairman, has announced that the surgical dressing unit which meets Tuesday nights and on Wednesdays will hereafter meet in the parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, instead of at the Rockville fire engine house. More workers are urgently needed, Mrs. Dawson said.

2 New Nursery Schools Open Here Monday

Two more nursery schools where children of working mothers may be left under the supervision of trained teachers from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., Monday through Saturday, will be opened by the District on Monday.

A school for white children will be opened at the Highlands housing development, 691 Yuma st. se., and for Negro children at Parkside, 3785 Grant st. ne.

Applications for enrollment of white children must be placed in person with Miss Katharine Doonan at Franklin School, 13th and K sts. nw. Negro children must be enrolled by Mrs. Edna S. Browne, at the Magruder School, 16th and M sts nw. Fees vary according to the income of parents.

By May 15, when a nursery for white children will open at Bellevue, 325 Beyer rd. sw., the District will be operating 18 centers. Some of these centers also have programs for before and after school care of children between 5 and 11.

Enrollments are now being taken for Bellevue, as well as for vacancies at Syphax, which was opened for Negro children on Half st., between N and O sw. last Monday, and Mott, 4th and W sts. nw., which was opened for Negroes two weeks ago.

There also is room for more white children in school age centers at Carbery, 5th and D sts. ne., and Thompson, 12th and L sts. nw.

83 Boxes for Prisoners

The various activities of the Rockville Woman's Club to raise funds for purchase of Red Cross boxes for prisoners of war have so far netted $290.50, or sufficient to buy 83 boxes. A card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams accounted for part of the amount, but business people and others in Rockville and vicinity have come across liberally with donations, it was stated.

USO Unit Plans Family Week Observance

The USO Club perated by the National Catholic Community Service at 1814 N st. nw. will sponsor a two-day family institute Tuesday and Wednesday in observance of National amily Week opening tomrrow.

The sessins, which are open to service men and women, Gvernment employes and mothers enrolled in cmmunity organizations, will begi nat 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, with the Right Rev. Luigi C. Ligutti, executive secretary of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, talking on "Religion and the Home."

At 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., will speak on "The Church and Peace." The final session of the Institute will be held at the club at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, with speakers including John McGuire, personal representative of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Mrs. E. Bradley Bailey of Philadelphia, a Catholic mother of 11 children who will speak on "Joys and Blessings of Catholic Family Life."

At 9 a. m. tomorrow, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cocognani, Apostolic Delegate, will celebrate mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral with the Rev. Joseph Slavin, O. P., giving a sermon on hte observance of National Family Week. A reception and breakfast will follow at the USO Club, 1814 N st. nw., to which service men and women and Government workers are invited.

Farm Payments Expected

Announcement has been made by Thomas A. Barnsley, chairman of the Montgomery County Agricultural Conservation Association, that the dairy feed payments for March and April will be available after May 15 and that they will be paid together at the office of the AAA in Rockville upon complete statements from the dairies.

3d Term Voted Johnston by U. S. Chamber

Eric A. Johnston was unanimously relected to a third term as president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce yesterday at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held here.

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Also reelected was Ellsworth C. Alas treasurer of the organization.. He is a member of the Washington law firm of Alvord & Alvord, with offices in the Munsey building.

The announcement of the election stated that ordinarily officers are elected by the board of directors at the conclusion of the Chamber's annual convention, held this time of year. The 1944 meeting, however, scheduled for May 3 to 5, was postponed because of war conditions.

Johnston, who is soon to make a trip to Russia at the invitation of Premier Joseph Stalin, is president of the Columbia Electric and Manufacturing Co., of Spokane, Wash. He is the fourth person in the history of the Chamber to elected to a third term.

Elected as vice presidents were:

Northeastern Division, William K. Jackson, Boston, vice president and director, United Fruit Co.; Southeastern Division, Carlyle Fraser, Atlanta, president of the Genuine Parts Co.; Northern Central Division, Roy C. Ingersoll, Chicago, president of the Ingersoll steel and disc division, Borg-Warner Corp.;

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Southwestern Division, Bernard F. McLain, Dallas, secretary-treasurer and general manager, Hart Furniture Co.; Northwestern Division, Philip W. Pillsbury, Minneapolis, president, Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., and Western Division, James W. Spangler, Seattle, vice president, Seattle-First National Bank.

Resolutinos proposed in advance by the chamber's 2000-member organizations and by chamber committees for the attention of the annual meeting were put before the board by a resolutions committee headed by W. A. Klinger of Sioux City, Iowa, president and treasurer, W. A. Klinger, Inc. The board's plan ns to put them to a referendum vote of the membership.

The announcement stated the text of the resolution committee's report will be made available today.

Army Charges Vienna Woman Got Dependent Pay Illegally

Charged with unlawfully receiving family allowance checks from the War Department's Office of Dependency Benefits, at Newark, N. J., Mrs. Maude L. Gheen of Vienna, Va., has been released under $500 bond pending her appearance in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria at the opening of the coming term, June 5.

In a hearing before Stanley King, United States commissioner for the district, in Alexandria late Thursday night, charges were brought by Hobart L. Dickinson, jr., special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that Mrs. Gheen received checks as Mrs. Maude S. Wright.

According to the charges, the allowance for a wife, including $28 from the Government and $32 from a serviceman, was begun in October, 1943, and checks for $50 were sent to her up to February 3 at P. O. Box 368, Vienna, Va., in care of Mrs. Gheen's mother, Mrs. J. S. Hartley, when there was no person named Mrs. Maude S. Wright at address.

Mrs. Gheen's husband, George Franklin Gheen, who lives in Vienna, is employed at Fort Belvoir, Army Engineer post. They were married on August 25, 1828, and are separated, according to the commissioner's records.

Radio Programs

Saturday, May 6 — Washington Eastern War Time

WMAL 630M-630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1296KC	WTOP 208M—1500KC
Today's Prelude. 8:05 News, 8, 7, 8:30. Town Clock. 7:10-7:45 & 9-9. Mahoney. 7:45.	Bill Herson at 6:05. 7:15, 8:15. News 8, 7, 7:53 & 8:30. World Roundup. 8.	Dawn Pat. to 5:30; Brown. 6:35-8:30; News. 8:30, 7:30, 8 & 8:30.	Corn Squeezing Time. 5:45 - 6:45. News. 6:45, 7:30 and 8:00. Godfrey. 7 to 9:15.
8:00—Breakfast 8:15— Club 8:30— " " 8:45— " "	First Piano Quartet News Symphony Hall	Art Brown at Organ Musical Bouquet	Godfrey; News Home Service D'ly Recall Show Band of Week
10:00—Calling Girls 10:15—Montgomery 10:30— County 10:45— Hour	" " " " Betty Moore Pot Parade	News; Music Mr. Moneybags Arlington on the Air " "	Youth on Parade Mary Lee Taylor " " "
11:00—Alexandria 11:15— on the Air 11:30—Land of the 11:45— Lost	Hook 'n' Ladder Follies Lighted Windows	" " " " Hallo, Mom " "	News; Let's Pretend Fashions in Rations
12:00—News, Evans 12:15—Ear Teasers 12:30—Farm and 12:45— Home Hour	News, Novelette Consumer Time Music Room Devotions	Scratches; News Music as You Like It Red Cross	Armstrong Theater Of Today Stars Over Hollywood
1:00—Nat'l Children 1:15— Frolic 1:30—Little Show 1:45—News, Evans	Here's to Youth The Baxters War Telescope	Russ Hodges " " Luncheon With Lopez	Grand Central Station This Is Washington Sat. Serenade
2:00—Metropolitan 2:15— Opera 2:30— "Carmen" 2:45— " " "	Religious Bk. Wk. G. I. Jive Grantland Rice Sports Stories	Russ Hodges " " News; Hodges Dugout Chatter	Washington at War U. S. Maritime Fighters
3:00— " " " 3:15— " " " 3:30— " " " 3:45— " " "	South. Symphony Orchestra Music on Display	Baseball: Washington vs. New York " "	Victory F. O. B. " " "Visiting Hour" " "
4:00— " " " 4:15— " " " 4:30— " " " 4:45— " " "	Dixie Handicap Radio Reporter Doctors at War	" " " " " "	Report From L'don Derby Preview The Colonel " "
5:00— " " " 5:15— " " " 5:30— " " " 5:45—Sweetheart	Your America Fiesta Curt Massey	Navy Bulletin " " Forum on Ger'any Bob Chester Orch.	Corliss Archer " " Mother and Dad " " "
6:00—First Call 6:15—News; Music 6:30—Sports; Music 6:45—L. Henderson	News; Leil Eid Musicade Dutch Bergman Richard Harkness	Sports Resume Walter Compton Dr. Fendrich Syncopation	Kentucky Derby " " Folliard; Costello The World Today
7:00—Good Old 7:15— Days 7:30—Music Amer. 7:45— Loves	N. B. C. Stands By Ellery Queen Mystery	American Eagle in Britain Confident. Yours Help Wanted	Mayor of the Town Thanks to the Yanks
8:00—Dance Music 8:15—W. Fleischer 8:30—Boston 8:45—Pops	Abie's Irish Rose Truth Or Consequences	News, Singiser Christian Youth The Cisco Kid " " "	Blue Ribbon Town Inner Sanctum " "
9:00— Concert 9:15— " " 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	National Barn Dance Can You Top This?	Chicago Theater of the Air	Your Hit Parade Saturday Night
10:00—Musical 10:15— Autographs 10:30—Army Service 10:45— Forces	Palmolive Party Grand Ole Opry	R. A. Gunnison True Detective Mysteries C. B. Henderson	Serenade Correction, Please " " Rep. Fulbright
11:00—News, Evans 11:15—Hour 11:30— of 11:45— Dreams	News; Music Religious News I Sustain The Wings	News; Calli. Melodies Duke Ellington Or. Unity Viewpoint	News; Maj. Eliot Arch McDonald's "Moondial" Flashgun Casey

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Capping ceremonies of the Nurses Aid Corps of the District of Columbia Red Cross are broadcast with Walter Lippman and Mrs. Julia Woodward among those participating. WWDC—1 p. m.

Metropolitan Opera—Bizet's "Carmen," with Lily Djanel, Licia Albanese, Raoul Jobin and others. WMAL—2 p. m.

The Southern Symphony Orchestra, Carl Bamberger conducting, presents Weber's "Preischuts Overture," Berlios' "Hungarian March" and Lamar Stringfield's "Cripple Creek." WRC—3 p. m.

Maj. Andre Baruch is emcee of a program of interviews with wounded servicemen coming from Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Ky. WTOP—3:30 p. m.

Louis Nizer's "What to Do With Germany" is discussed by Mr. Nizer, Rex Stout and Maj. Fielding Eliot, commentator. WOL—5:30 p. m.

NBC Stands By—An invasion roll call, featuring invasion coverage problems and stories of NBC men covering the war and the invasion. WRC—7:30 p. m.

Marge stars in "Death in the Bolero" on "Inner Sanctum." WTOP—8:30 p. m.

The Boston Pops Orchestra opens its sixtieth season, playing Berlios' "Hungarian March" and a group of English folk songs. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

Chicago Theater of the Air—Marion Claire, Gilbert Russell and others in Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta." WOL—9 p. m.

Tallulah Bankhead visits Patsy Kelly and Barry Wood on "Palmolive Party." WRC—10 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour, and every available half hour.)

Station WINX, Saturday, May 6, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING
6:00—Jerry Strong
7:30—News Roundup
7:45—Jerry Strong
8:35—Strong & Johnson
9:05—Music
9:30—Traffic Court
10:05—Music Hall.
11:05—Children's Symphony

AFTERNOON
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:45—Once Upon a Time
1:00—Red Cross
1:15—Sports and Popular Music
5:05—Music Hall.

EVENING
6:00—Sports Today.
6:15—Johannes Steel
6:30—Dinner Music
7:05 Pop Concert
7:30—News Roundup
7:45—Heard This One?
8:05—Joe Reichman Orch.
8:30—Rhythm Masters
9:05—Symphony Hour.
10:05—USO Dance
10:30—Traffic Court
11:05—Places to Go
11:35—Dance Party
12:00—Midnight Newsreel

Station WWDC, Saturday, May 6, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING
6:00—Sunrise Serenade.
6:30—News, Bob Ball.
6:45—Dale Crowley
7:00—Mike Runnicutt
10:00—Bing Crosby.
10:30—Alice Lane
11:15—Rosebud Jr. Chorus
11:30—Morning Matinee.

AFTERNOON
12:00—Dixieland Jamboree
1:00—Red Cross
1:15—Melody Moments
1:30—1450 Club
3:00—Bang of the Day
3:15—1450 Club.

EVENING
6:00—Harry James Orch
6:30—Morton Gould.
7:00—Bible Quiz
7:30—"Fullness of Times"
8:00—Let's Dance!
11:00—Back Home Hour
11:30—Continental Hits
12:00—Midnight Dancing Party

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

SLOW DOWN! IF MY NEW HAT BLOWS OFF, THERE'LL BE TROUBLE!
AW, WHAT IF IT DOES? I'LL RUN BACK AND GET IT FOR YOU!
OH, DEAR, THERE IT GOES!
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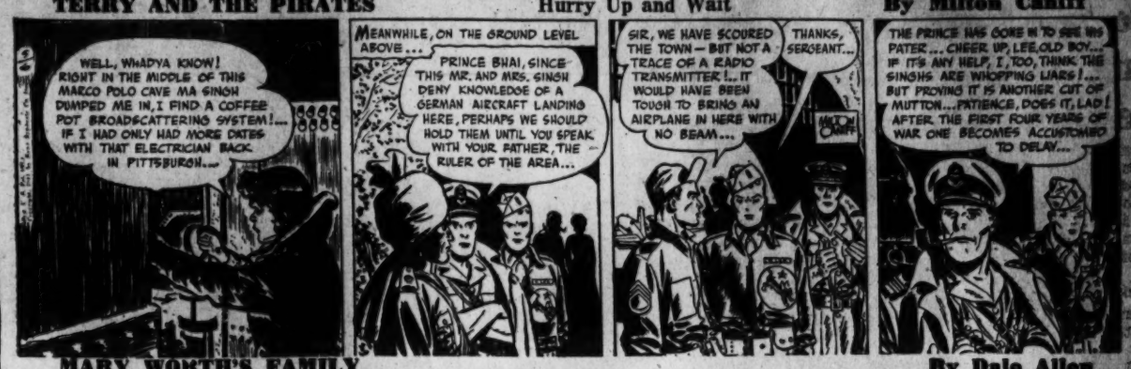
TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Hurry Up and Wait — By Milton Caniff


WELL, WHADYA KNOW! RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MARCO POLO CAVE MA GINSH DUMPED ME IN, I FIND A COFFEE POT BROADSCATTERING SYSTEM!... IF I HAD ONLY HAD MORE DATES WITH THAT ELECTRICIAN BACK IN PITTSBURGH...
MEANWHILE, ON THE GROUND LEVEL ABOVE...
PRINCE BHAI, SINCE THIS MR. AND MRS. GINSH DENY KNOWLEDGE OF A GERMAN AIRCRAFT LANDING HERE, PERHAPS WE SHOULD HOLD THEM UNTIL YOU SPEAK WITH YOUR FATHER, THE RULER OF THE AREA...
SIR, WE HAVE SCOURED THE TOWN — BUT NOT A TRACE OF A RADIO TRANSMITTER I... IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOUGH TO BRING AN AIRPLANE IN HERE WITH NO BEAM...
THANKS, SERGEANT...
THE PRINCE HAS GONE IN TO SEE HIS PATER... CHEER UP, LEE, OLD BOY... IF IT'S ANY HELP, I, TOO, THINK THE SINGHS ARE WHOPPING LIARS! BUT PROVING IT IS ANOTHER CUT OF MUTTON... PATIENCE, DOES IT, LAD! AFTER THE FIRST FOUR YEARS OF WAR ONE BECOMES ACCUSTOMED TO DELAY...

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

WHY, BARRY--AREN'T YOU WORKING TODAY? YOU'LL NEVER BE A GREAT AUTHOR THAT WAY!
I'LL NEVER BE A GREAT AUTHOR ANY WAY, MRS. WORTH!
I'VE SEEN THE LIGHT AT LAST! MY JOB IS TO HELP KAREN! THAT'S WHAT MATTERS! IN THE FUTURE, MY WRITING IS STRICTLY A LEISURE TIME HOBBY!
...LIFE HOLDS NO MORE COMPLICATIONS FOR ME FROM NOW ON!
I'LL BE GLAD TO GET THIS INTERVIEW OVER! DR. KAREN WARD IS PROBABLY A PIOUS CHARACTER WITH THIN LIPS AND THICK ANKLES!
ELM CITY CAB CO.

MICKEY FINN — Shot in the Arm — By Lank Leonard

MR. AND MRS. — It Always Seems So, Anyway — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

OH, JOE! WE SIMPLY MUST GO! AND WE MUST SEND A PRESENT!
HUM?
GO WHERE?
WHY TO THIS WEDDING! FRANCES STEVENSON'S
WHO?
WHAT IS SHE? A FLOWER GIRL?
NO, SILLY, SHE'S THE BRIDE. SHE'S MARRYING A CAPTAIN IN THE ARMY
WHAT
YOU TALKING ABOUT? SHE CAN'T BE MORE THAN TEN YEARS OLD
GOSH—ARE WE AS OLD AS THIS?
YES, I'M AFRAID WE ARE

DIXIE DUGAN — None So Blind — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

MA! WHAT'S THIS?
A FEW THINGS BELONGING TO MISS HINES
HERE--LET ME DO IT
NO--YOU START SUPPER--I HEAR PA--HE'LL BE WANTING TO EAT SOON--AND FIX HIS MIDNIGHT LUNCH FOR HIM, DEAR
ARE YOU ALL NUTS? WAITING ON THAT--THAT THING HAND AND FOOT--
SH--
REMEMBER SHE'S OUR GUEST--BESIDES MAYBE THIS WILL OPEN SAMMY'S EYES--
OH, YEH? COME WITH ME!
NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Horror Chamber — By Frank Martinek

TAKEN BACK TO THEIR CELL DON AND RED FACE A GRIM FATE
WHAT'S THIS ANCHOR CHAIN TREATMENT?
IT'S GRIM BUSINESS... PIRATES OF OLD USED IT EFFECTIVELY!
ABOARD EACH SHIP, AS YOU KNOW, IS A CHAIN LOCKER.... USUALLY IT'S BELOW THE FOC'SLE TO STORE ANCHOR CHAINS...
...AS THE ANCHOR IS HAULED ABOARD, THE CHAIN IS FLAKED IN ROWS... WHEN THE ANCHOR IS DROPPED THE CHAIN PAYS OUT...
...AND WHIPS BACK AND FORTH--YOU KNOW WHAT'D HAPPEN TO ANYONE SITTING ON TOP OF THE CHAIN IN THE CRAMPED LOCKER!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

PLEASE, CAPTAIN CROKE! THEY STIR! YOU AND KASHA MUST LET ME SPEAK TO THEM FIRST!
OKAY, MADAME ZIRCON! BUT I STILL SAY I'VE SEEN THEM TWO SWABS BEFORE!
YEEPS! SOME NECK!--GOTTA TELL THAT LAUNDRY TO LAY OFF THE STARCH IN MY COLLARS--WAHOO! WAKE UP! LET'S MAKE THIS HANGOVER A DUET!
UGH!
WAIT A MINUTE! I REMEMBER NOW! WE PASSED OUT WHILE YOU WERE DOING THAT CAIRO CAN-CAN!
PLEASE BE CALM--I WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING! --YOU WILL NOT BE HARMED--IF YOU ARE NOT FOOLISH!

WINNIE WINKLE — She Asked for It — By Branner

WELL, WELL, SO THE DEAR LITTLE TWINS HAD A BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY! HOW OLD ARE YOU BABIES?
TWENNY EIGHTY SEVEN!
FIFTY ELEVENTY TWO!
NO-NO! TELL TH' LADY HOW OLD YOU ARE!
CAN YOU TELL ME HOW OLD YOU ARE?
WE TWINS!
WE BABIES!
YES, YES, BUT HOW OLD ARE YOU?
WE NOT OLD!
LADY'S OLD!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

I WAS IN THE OTHER CABIN! YOU SAW THE ROBOT KILL JAY!
I THINK I'LL FIND PLENTY OF EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU, CLINT!
IT'S A CINCH CLINT WAS INSIDE A DUPLICATE OF THE REAL ROBOT!
IF I CAN REACH THE CONTROLS I'LL MAKE THE REAL ROBOT KILL KING!

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

OH, SUSIE! THE LAUNDRY RIPPED THE COLLAR OFF MY SHIRT!
YOUR COLLAR IS ALL THERE, POP. YOU HAVE YOUR SHIRT ON WRONG SIDE OUT!
OH!
NEVER MIND, DEAR. IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW!
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, MYRTLE, I'D LIKE TO LET MAMA THINK I FIGURED IT OUT, MYSELF!

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JOE PALOOKA — In a Spot — By Ham Fisher

THEY'VE ALL GONE, JOE. SAID THEY HADDA GET DRESSED FOR A WEDDIN'.
THAN K'YOU, AL.
WHAT'LL WE DO?
I DON'T KNOW. I GUESS YOU'LL HAFTA TRY AN' STRAIGHTEN IT OUT WITH MYRTLE.
CAN YOU IMAGINE THE NOIVE? I TOLE HIM HE BETTER NOT INVITE THEM BUMS!
YOU GOTTA BE BOSS FROM THE START.
I HEAR FLOYD'S COMIN' TO THE WEDDIN'.
SAY--I HADDA INVITE HIM--HE'LL PROB'LY BRING A VERY EXPENSIVE PRESENT--HE ALWEEZ WAS A GREAT SPORT.

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

IN THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF THE DAILY PLANET....
NICE SCOOP YOU GOT ON SUPERMAN SAVING THE METROPOLIS EXPRESS FROM A WRECK, CLARK. HOW'D YOU MANAGE IT?
SORRY, LOIS, BUT THAT'S A TRADE SECRET!
(--SEEMS GOOD TO BE CLARK KENT, REPORTER, INSTEAD OF SUPERMAN FOR A CHANGE. MAYBE I CAN GET THE VISION OF MISS DREAMFACE OUT OF MY MIND ONCE AND FOR ALL!--)
BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU, MR. KENT!
THAT'S WHAT I SAID! GET OVER TO THE TOWER APARTMENTS AND COVER A NEAR RIOT THAT SEEMS TO BE CAUSED BY THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW TENANT FROM OUT OF TOWN!
A--A MISS DREAMFACE, I BELIEVE YOU SAID.
(--I HAVE A VERY DEFINITE PREMONITION THAT I'M WALKING INTO TROUBLE--AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I'M.... I'M AFRAID!--)

JANE ARDEN — Goodbye to Tony — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

THIS IS MR. CRANE, INVESTIGATOR FOR THE BUS COMPANY, JANE--YOU WERE IN AN ACCIDENT THE OTHER DAY--
AND IT'S GIVING US PLENTY OF TROUBLE!
I'M AFRAID I WON'T BE OF MUCH HELP--I WASN'T PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO THE TRAFFIC LIGHT--
IF THESE CLAIMS ARE ON THE LEVEL WE'LL SETTLE--BUT IT'S ODD--ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE STRANGERS HERE--WE CAN'T TRACE THEM--
IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE A FRAME-UP--
THAT'S WHY HE ASKED MY HELP--
IF IT'S A RACKET, I'LL HELP TOO--BUT I'M NOT SO SURE--THAT CHILD SEEMED TO BE HURT!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

Rep. Steel Refunds 4½ Per Cent Bonds

Cleveland, May 5 (AP).—Refunding more than 70 million dollars in 4½ per cent general mortgage bonds was announced today by the Republic Steel oCrp., through the sale of 50 million dollars of 3½ per cent first mortgage sinking fund bonds to 11 insurance companies, and consummation of $24,500,000 in serial bank loans.

hTe sinking fund bonds are due in 1964 at face value plus 1½ per cent premium.

Republic, America's No. 3 steel producer, announced the funds would be used for redemption on June 1 7of all its outstanding general mortgage 4½ per cent bonds and for redemption June 5 of all outstanding Gulf tSates tSeel Co. first (closed) mortgage sinking fund 4½ per cent bonds.

Pet Milk, Van Camp Merger to Be Voted

New York, May 5 (AP).—Pet Milk Co. announced today it has called a special meeting of stockholders for May 24 at St. Louis to vote on the proposed merger of the Van Camp Milk Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind. into the Pet concern.

The plan of merger provides for authorization of three million dollars of 4¼ per cent cumulative second preferred stock of the Pet Milk Co. and exchange of $2,900,000 of the issue for present stock of Van Camp Milk Co. stockholders. The Pet Milk Co. would be the continuing corporation.

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SATURDAY

MORNING

7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News; Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Man With a Band.
10:00 News; Interlude
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Marty and Ranzerettes.
11:00 News Roundup
11:15 They Wrote a Song.
11:30 Saddle Pals.

AFTERNOON

12:00 News Parade.
12:30 Accent on Song.
12:45 Red Cross.
1:00 The Jeans.
1:15 Sunday School.
1:30 Lunch with Lopez.
2:00 Charles Hodges.
2:15 Lani McIntyre.
2:30 George Hamilton Orchestra.
3:00 This Is Halloran.
3:30 Jack Bundy's Carnival.
4:00 Justin Stone Orchestra.
4:15 Jamaica Race Track.
5:00 News; Navy Bulletin Board.
5:30 Dance Music.

EVENING

6:00 Prayer; Sports.
6:15 Adrian Rollins.
6:30 Saddle Pals.
6:45 Leon Henderson.
7:00 American Eagle.
7:30 Confidentially Yours
7:45 Dick Kuhn Orchestra.
8:00 Gaslight Gayeties.
8:15 Music.
8:30 Bread of Life.
9:00 Theater of the Air
10:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
10:15 To Be Announced.
10:45 Marfree
11:00 Band Music; Sports.
11:15 Sign Off

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SATURDAY

MORNING.

7:00 News; Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of the World
8:15 Community News.
8:30 Westminster Studios.
9:00 Ministerial Union.
9:30 Hanover Calling
11:00 Westminster Studios.
11:15 Fashions in Music
11:30 Rev. Paul S Taylor

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Theater of Today.
12:30 Transradio News.
12:45 Yours for Asking.
1:00 Pop Six and Band.
1:30 Sr. Pearl Walters.
2:00 The Rev. Ralph Rudisill.
2:30 Westminster Studios.
3:15 The Rev Dayhoff.
4:00 Lazy River Trio.
4:30 The Rev George A. Harne
5:45 Sports Parade.

EVENING

6:00 News, Quincy Howe.
6:15 People's Platform.
6:45 Dance Music.
7:00 Mayor of the Town.
7:30 Thanks to Yanks.
8:00 Jamboree.
9:00 Saturday Night Party.
10:45 Talks.
11:00 World News
11:15 New York Track Meet.
11:18 Washington Casey.
11:30 News. Sign Off.

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SATURDAY

MORNING

7:00 Musical Clock
7:25 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
7:55 News.
8:00 News Summary
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 Repeat Performance.
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Yankee Doodle Quiz.
10:30 Show Tunes.
10:45 Voice of the Army.
11:00 Make Believe Ballroom.
11:45 Texas Rangers.

AFTERNOON

12:00 News; Noon-Time Devotions.
12:15 Town Crier
12:25 Today's Movie Guide.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Victory Gardens.
1:15 Transatlantic Quiz.
1:30 Salon Ensemble.
1:45 Salon Ensemble.
2:00 Metropolitan Opera.
5:00 Tea and Crumpets.
5:45 Rhythm Roundup.

EVENING

6:00 Servicemen's Serenade.
6:30 John Kirby's Band.
7:00 Good Old Days.
7:30 Music America Likes.
8:00 Early American Dance Music.
8:15 Glenn Miller Orchestra.
8:30 Boston Symphony.
9:30 Spotlight Bands
10:00 Young People's Church.
10:30 Army Service Forces Present.
11:00 Some Like It Hot.
12:00 Sign Off.

Charlottesville, Va.

WSVA

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SATURDAY

MORNING

6:00 Rev. Maiden.
6:15 Hill Billy Music.
6:30 Bandstand.
6:45 News and Markets.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:30 News
7:45 Joe Johnson.
8:00 Scruggs Show Case.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Campfire Roundup.
9:00 Kitchen Profile.
9:45 News
10:00 Sunday School Lesson.
10:30 Puffenbarger Children.
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Campfire Roundup.

AFTERNOON

12:00 Dinner Bell.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 Hillbilly Music.
1:45 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Uncle Joe's Gang.
3:00 Johnson Cousins.
3:15 Sunny Gillam.
3:30 News
3:45 Hymn Time.
4:00 Roundup.
4:45 News.
5:00 Dance Time.
5:15 Toby Stroud.
5:30 Evening Melodies.
5:45 News.
6:00 Dance Time.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.

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Harrisonburg, Va.

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1300 Kilocycles

SATURDAY

MORNING

7:30 Music.
8:00 News.
8:15 Two Boys and a Guitar.
8:30 Nation Views the News.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Kid Smith.
10:30 Green Hornet.
11:00 Hollywood Hits.
11:15 Saturday Recess.
11:30 Marching to Music.
11:45 Today' Hit.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Blue Playhouse.
12:25 News.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Chisty Brothers.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 Metropolitan Opera
5:45 Hello, Sweetheart.
6:00 Dinner Music.
6:15 Virginia Ramblers.
6:30 Andy Russell.
6:45 Leon Henderson.
7:00 Music.
7:15 Sign Off.

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SATURDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Morning Show.
8:15 Morning Devotions.
8:30 News Review.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Valley Serenader.
10:30 Ozark Ramblers.
11:00 On Stage.
11:30 Land of the Lost.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Music.
2:30 Farm and Home Hour.
3:00 Sons by Bevie.
1:15 Transatlantic Quiz.
1:30 Joseph Stopak.
2:00 Metropolitan Opera.
6:00 Tea and Crumpets.
5:45 Hello Sweetheart.

EVENING.

6:00 Concert Hall.
6:30 Old Corrall.
6:45 Leon Henderson.
7:00 Good Old Days.
8:00 American Music.
8:30 Boston Pops Orchestra.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
10:00 Guy Lombardo.
10:30 Sign Off.

WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 786,890; week ago, 561,230; two years ago, 313,209; January 1 to date, 79,469,194; year ago, 125,713,073; two years ago, 39,003,126.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, May 5—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
30 ind.	137.93	139.00	137.88	138.74 +0.89
20 rails	39.02	39.43	38.95	39.33 +0.45
15 utils.	22.62	22.73	22.56	22.68 +0.11
65 stocks	49.42	49.82	49.36	49.71 +0.37

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 54,200; rails, 60,980; utilities, 28,300; 65 stocks, 143,480.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	57¾	57¾	57¾	+ ¼
Adams Exp	9	11½	11¼	11½	+ ⅛
Addressog-Mult.	5	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Air Reduction	8	38	37¾	38	.....
Alaska Juneau	10	5¾	5½	5½	.....
Alleghany Corp	16	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	.....
Alleghany pf	13	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
Allegh pf pf	7	53½	52¾	53	+ ⅛
Allen Industries	5	25½	24¾	25½	+ 1⅛
Al Chem & Dye	22	113¾	109¾	113¾	+ 1⅛
Allied Mills	1	143	143	143	+ ⅛
Allied Strs	12	33¼	32½	32¾	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	14	16⅝	16	16	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	4	109	109	109	— ⅛
Alpha P Cem	9	18	17¾	18	+ ⅛
Amal Leather	3	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Amal Leather pf	7	39⅞	39½	39½	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet	7	94	92½	94	+ 1¼
Am Ag Ch Del	1	27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ¼
Am Airlines	5	62¾	62	62¾	— ½
Am Bank Note	8	17⅞	17	17	.....
Am Bosch	1	14⅞	14½	14½	.....
Am Brake Shoe	3	39¾	39½	39½	.....
Am Cable & Rad	5	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Am Can	8	89⅛	86½	89¼	+ 3⅛
Am Car & Fdy	8	34¾	34¾	34¾	.....
Am Colortype	1	11½	11½	11½	.....
Am Crystal Sug	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Am Distill stpd	10	27⅝	27	27½	+ ⅛
Am European	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Am Export Is	5	25½	25½	25¾	+ ⅛
Am & For Pow	4	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	.....
Am & F P $6 pf	4	75	75	75	+ 1½
Am & F P $7 pf	9	84½	83¾	84¼	+ ⅛
Am F & P 2 pf	14	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	3	34	33¾	33¾	+ ¼
Am Hide & Lea	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	.....
Am Home Prod	2	68⅞	68¾	68⅞	+ ⅛
Am Ice	2	6	6	6	.....
Am Ice pf	1	63	63	63	— ½
Am Int Corp	3	8	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Am Locomotive	14	17¼	17	17¼	+ ⅛
Am Loco pf	4	88½	88⅜	88⅜	+ ⅛
Am M & Fdy	19	15¼	14⅞	15¼	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	.....
Am Metal	9	21	21	21	.....
Am Pow & Lt	9	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
A P & L $6 pf	12	46¾	46½	46¾	+ ⅛
A P & L $5 pf	7	43¼	43	43¼	+ ⅛
Am R & St S	44	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	.....
Am Roll Mill	13	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Am Safety Raz	2	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	.....
Am Seating	3	14½	14¼	14½	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R	14	37	36¾	37	+ ⅛
Am Snuff	1	39⅛	39½	39½	+ ⅛
Am Sti Fd	11	23½	23⅜	23⅝	.....
Am Sugar Ref	20	40¼	39¼	40⅛	+ ⅛
Am Sugar pf	2	119¼	119¼	119¼	+ 1
Am Sumat Tob	2	28	28	28	.....
Am Tel & Tel	18	157½	157	157	.....
Am Tobacco	8	62¾	62½	62¾	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	3	62¾	62½	62¾	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	3	10	10	10	.....
Am Viscose	9	42	41¾	42	.....
Am Viscose pf	1	117¾	117¾	117¾	+ 1¼
Am Wat Wks	11	7	7	7	.....
Am Woolen	7	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	82	82½	82	82½	+ ⅛
Anaconda Cop	17	25⅝	25½	25⅝	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-Mi	3	47	47	47	.....
Arm Ill	37	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Arm Ill pr pf	1	84¼	84¼	84¼	+ ¼
Armstrong Ck	3	36¾	36¾	37	+ ¼
Arnold Const	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Artloom Corp	2	9¾	9½	9¾	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Gds	1	13½	13½	13½	.....
A T & S F	17	65½	65	65½	+ ⅝
A T & S F pf	9	93	92¾	93	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Li	23	38¾	38	38¾	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	4	31⅞	30⅞	31¾	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	5	12¾	12¾	12¾	.....
Aust Nichols	120	10⅜	9¾	10⅛	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp	121	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	.....
Bald Loco ct	13	19⅛	18¾	19⅛	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	24	7⅞	7½	7⅞	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	16	15	14¾	15	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	3	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	.....
Barber Asph	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	.....
Barker Bros	15	15	15	15	.....
Barnsdall Oil	15	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	2	28	28	28	.....
Bayuk Cigars	3	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	3	17½	17¼	17½	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	3	35¾	35¾	35¾	+ ⅛
Best & Co	6	17½	17½	17½	.....
Best Foods	11	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ ⅛
Bethl Steel	14	43	42¾	43	+ ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	2	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Black & Decker	3	58¾	58¾	58¾	.....
Blaw-Knox	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Bliss & Laugh	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	.....
Boeing Airplane	18	47⅛	46¾	47⅛	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Brass	1	40	40	40	.....
Bond Strs	110	110½	110	110½	+ ⅛
Borden Co	11	31	30¾	31	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	16	37½	37	37½	+ ⅛
Boston & Me	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	.....
Braniff Airw	13	14⅞	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
Brewing Corp Am	1	49½	49½	49½	.....
Briggs Mfg	4	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	3	44½	44½	44½	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	3	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	.....
Brown Shoe	1	42	42	42	.....
Bucyrus-Erie	7	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	7	7	6¾	7	.....
Budd Wheel	44	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	.....
Bullard Co	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	.....
Bulova Watch	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	.....
Buriing Mills	2	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	.....
Burling Mills pf	110	110	110	110	+ 1
Burr Add Mach	7	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	7	4½	4½	4½	.....
Butler Bros	19	10¼	10	10¼	+ ⅛
Butler Bros pf	1	29¼	29¼	29¼	+ ¼
Byers (A M) Co	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Calif Packing	3	27	26¾	27	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Calumet & Hec	4	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
Campbell Wy	5	25½	25¼	25½	— ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	2	8	8	8	.....
Canad Pacific	20	9	8¾	8¾	.....
Cannon Mills	1	44¾	44½	44½	+ ⅛
Capital Adm A	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Case J I Co	20	35⅝	34½	35	— ⅛
Caterpil Tractor	3	47	47	47	.....
Celanese Corp.	12	33½	33	33½	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	3	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	.....
Cent Aguirre	3	19¾	19½	19½	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Cent RR N J	1	23	23	23	.....
C Violeta Sug	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas	8	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	.....
Certain-teed Pd	8	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	.....
Chain Belt	1	31	31	31	.....
Checker Cab	19	4¾	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	4	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Chi & E Ill	7	18½	18½	18½	.....
Chi & E Ill A	19	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Chi Grt West	6	23½	23½	23½	.....
Chi Grt W pf	7	23¼	22¾	23	+ ⅛
Chi & N W	33	5½	5½	5½	.....
C & N W pf	2	16	16	16	.....
Chi Mail Order	3	17¼	17¼	17¼	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	8	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Childs Co	32	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	.....
Chrysler Corp	19	84	84	84	+ ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	1	43	43	43	.....
Clark Equip	1	40	40	40	.....
Cler Graph Br	5	32	31¾	32	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	8	34¾	34½	34¾	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	1	114	114	114	+ 1
Coca-Cola	10	27⅜	27	27	.....
Colgate-Pm-P	8	27	26¾	27	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	21	17	16¾	17	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	7	29½	29¼	29½	+ ⅛
Col Br'cast A	9	29½	29¼	29½	+ ⅛
Col Br'cast B	2	4½	4½	4½	.....
Colum G & El	44	80¾	80¾	80¾	+ ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	2	81	81	81	.....
Colum Pict	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	.....
Coml Credit	6	39½	39½	39½	+ ⅛
Coml Invest Tr	14	42	41¾	42	+ ⅛
Coml Solvents	11	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	.....
Comwith & Sou	12	47	47	47	.....
Com & So pf	1	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	.....
Comwith Ed	17	82½	82	82½	+ ⅛
Consol-Nairn	4	26½	26	26½	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	2	27	27	27	.....
Cons Copper	11	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	.....
Cons Edison	31	21¾	21½	21¾	+ ⅛
Consol Edison pf	2	104¾	104¾	104¾	+ ⅛
Consol Film Ind	9	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Cons Film I pf	6	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Cons Laundries	18	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Cons Nat Gas	30	29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
Con RR Cub pf	3	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Cons Vultee	8	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	.....
Cons Vultee pf	1	20½	20½	20½	.....
Consol'n Coal	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Consol Coal pf	1	47	47	47	.....
Container Corp	18	23⅜	23	23⅜	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	4	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	.....
Cont Bak pf	11	105½	105½	105½	— ⅛
Cont Can	6	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜	.....
Cont Diam Fib	8	11¾	11	11¾	.....
Cont Ins	9	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	.....
Cont Motors	12	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Cont Oil Del	10	31½	31½	31½	+ ⅛
Corn Products	22	54½	54	54½	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Coty Inc	20	5⅛	5	5⅛	.....
Crane Co	59	22½	21¾	22½	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	2	22¼	22¼	22¼	.....
Crosley Corp	1	13½	13½	13½	.....
Crown Cork & S	6	30⅛	30¼	30⅛	+ ⅛
Crown Ck pf	3	16⅜	16¼	16⅜	+ ⅛
Crown Zeller	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	3	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	2	76¾	76¾	76¾	.....
Cuban-Am Sug	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Cudahy Pack	9	26½	26¼	26½	+ ⅛
Cuneo Press	1	24	24	24	.....
Curtis Publishing	17	5¾	5½	5¾	.....
Curtis P pr pf	2	43¼	43	43¼	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	103	5½	5	5	.....
Curtiss-Wr A	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	4	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Davison Chem	4	25	25	25	.....
Decca Records	2	39¼	38½	39¼	+ ⅛
Deere & Co	26	28¾	27½	28¾	+ ⅛
Del & Hud	25	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	.....
Del Lack & W	6	19½	19½	19½	.....
Detroit Ed	6	30	30	30	.....
Diamond Match	9	35	34¾	34¾	.....
Diam T Motor	3	34¼	34	34¼	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seat	1	96¼	96¼	96¼	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-S pf	1	38½	38½	38½	+ ⅛
Doehler Die C	9	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Dome Mines	2	48¾	48¾	48¾	.....
Douglas Aircr	3	119½	119½	119½	+ ⅛
Dow Chem	21	108¾	108¾	108¾	+ ⅛
Dow Chem pf	9	161	161	161	.....
Dresser Mfg	12	32¼	31¾	32¼	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	3	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
duPont de N	14	143¾	142¾	143¾	+ ⅛
duPont pf	1	25	25	25	.....
Eagle Pich Ld	2	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Eastern Air L	36	36	35¾	36	+ ⅛
Eastern R Mill	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	.....
Eastman Kodak	10	161	161	161	+ 1
Eaton Mfg	6	44¾	43¾	44¾	+ ⅛
Edis Bros	17	17	17	17	.....
El & Mus Ind	6	4¾	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	6	40½	40	40½	— ⅛
Elec Boat	5	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
El Pow & Lt	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
El P & L $6 pf	8	83¼	84	84	+ 1¼
El P&L $7 pf	13	90	88½	90	+ 1¾
El Storage Bat	1	40	40	40	.....
El Paso N Gas	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	.....
Eng Pub Serv	26	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	.....
Erie RR	7	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Erie RR ct	19	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	.....
Erie RR pf A	2	56¾	56½	56¾	— ⅛
Eureka Vac	2	7	6¾	6¾	.....
Evans Prod	7	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	1	30½	30¼	30¾	+ ⅛
Exchange Buff	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Fairbanks Mor	10	38¾	38¼	38¾	— ⅛
Fajardo Sug	2	21½	21½	21½	.....
Farns T & Rad	6	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	2	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Fed Mogul	1	18⅛	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	.....
Federat D Strs	1	25	25	25	+ 1⅛
Ferro Enam	4	19⅝	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	7	49¾	48¾	48¾	.....
Firestone T&R	22	44½	43	44½	+ 1⅛
First N Stars	1	105¼	105¼	105¼	+ ⅛
Flintkote	10	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ⅛
Flintkote rts	322	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	1	37	37	37	+ ⅛
Florsheim Shoe A	1	28	28	28	.....
Follansbee Stl	2	6½	6½	6½	.....
Food Fair Strs	12	12	12	12	.....
Foster Wheeler	1	21½	21½	21½	.....
Francisco Sugar	6	14¾	14½	14¾	.....
Freeport Sulph	3	31¼	31	31¼	— ⅛
Fruehauf Trn	10	33	33	33	+ ⅛
FruehaufTr4½pf	10	105	105	105	— ⅛
Gabriel Co	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	5	5½	5	5	.....
Gen Am Invest	5	11½	11½	11½	.....
Gen Am Inv pf	5	106½	106½	106½	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	9	42½	42	42½	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	5	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Gen Bronze	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	5	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	.....
Gen Cable A	2	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Gen Cigar	26	26	26	26	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	24	36	35½	35⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	6	41¾	41½	41½	.....
Gen G & El A	18	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Gen Mills	1	107	107	107	+ ⅛
Gen Motors	67	59¼	58¾	59⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Out Advert	2	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Gen Print Ink	2	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	.....
Gen Ry Signal	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Gen Real & Util	5	1½	1½	1½	.....
Gen Refract	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Gen Shoe	17	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Gen Time Inst	2	21¾	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub	6	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf R	26	13½	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	26	13¾	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
Glidden Co	1	46	46	46	+ 1
Glidden cv pf	6	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Gobel (Adolf)	5	4	4	4	.....
Goebel Brew	2	47⅞	46¾	47⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrich (B F)	23	102¾	102¼	102¾	+ ⅛
Goodrich pf	1	44¾	44¾	45	+ ⅛
Goodyr T & R	22	109½	109½	109½	— ⅛
Goodyr T & R pf	2	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Goth Hosiery	3	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Graham-Pge Mot	6	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Granby Con Min	1	11¾	11⅜	11¾	+ ⅛
Grand Union	7	33¾	33¾	34	+ ⅛
Granite City Stl	2	14¾	14¾	14¾	+ 1⅛
Grant (W T)	15	32¼	32¼	32¼	.....
Gt Nor Ir Ore	3	34½	34	34½	+ ⅛
Gt North Ry pf	75	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug	2	46½	46½	46½	.....
Green (H L)	22	23¾	23¾	23¾	.....
Greyhound Corp	18	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	.....
Grum Aire En	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Guantan Sugar	145	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
Gulf Mob & O	55	44	44	44	+ 2¼
Gulf M & O pf	17	44¼	44	44¼	.....
Gulf Oil	11	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛